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## ***Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Purpose***

*Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a graduate professional institution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Located in the heartland of Presbyterianism and part of a thriving city, we seek to prepare men and women for pastoral ministry and Christian, lay leadership in all phases of the Church's outreach.*

*Dedicated to excellence in theological education, the faculty strives to prepare graduates who will demonstrate both personal piety and the keenest possible intellectual understanding of the Gospel and its implications for individual and social living. Serious attention is given to the study of biblical languages and expositon and to the teaching of theological, historical, ethical and practical disciplines for the successful and meaningful practice of ministry.*

*The Seminary is rooted in the Reformed history of faithfulness to Scripture and commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In keeping with our tradition, we continue our mission to be a caring and ecumenical community, to nurture personal faith and corporate worship, to promote global consciousness and service and to encourage students and faculty to relate their studies to the numerous styles of ministry emerging today.*

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# Calendar

## 1997-1998

### Term One

Orientation .....	September 3-5
First Day of Classes .....	September 8
Last Day of Classes .....	November 14
Reading and Examination Period .....	November 17-21

### Term Two

First Day of Classes .....	December 1
Christmas Break .....	December 22 - January 2
Classes Resume .....	January 5
Last Day of Classes .....	February 23
Reading and Examination Period .....	February 24-27

### Term Three

First Day of Classes .....	March 9
Easter Break .....	April 9-13
Last Day of Classes .....	May 19
Reading and Examination Period .....	May 20-27
202nd Commencement .....	May 28

## 1998-1999

### Term One

Orientation .....	September 2-4
First Day of Classes .....	September 8
Last Day of Classes .....	November 16
Reading and Examination Period .....	November 17-20

### Term Two

First Day of Classes .....	November 30
Christmas Break .....	December 21-January 3
Classes Resume .....	January 4
Last Day of Classes .....	February 22
Reading and Examination Period .....	February 23-26
Break .....	March 1-5

### Term Three

First Day of Classes .....	March 8
Easter Break .....	April 1-5
Last Day of Classes .....	May 18
Reading and Examination Period .....	May 19-21
203rd Commencement .....	May 25

# *Introduction*

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## *Historical Background*

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary was formed in 1959 by the consolidation of two previously separate institutions: Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church of North America and Western Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The union of the two denominations in 1958 led to the consolidation of the seminaries. The history of the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary began with the founding of Service Seminary in 1794 by the Associate Presbytery of Pennsylvania. Prior to that time the Presbytery had been dependent on a supply of ministers sent out from Scotland. The Reverend John Anderson, D. D., was elected as the first teacher of divinity and the school began with an enrollment of six students. Service Seminary moved twice, first to Ohio, where it became Xenia Theological Seminary and later to Missouri.

It merged in 1930 with a seminary which had been founded in Pittsburgh in 1825 and together they formed the Pittsburgh-Xenia Theological Seminary. This institution was later augmented by the resources of Newburgh Seminary, which was founded in New York City in 1805 by John Mitchell Mason.

The other branch of our pre-1959 history began with the establishment, in 1785 by Joseph Smith and in 1787 by John McMillan, of classical academies in Washington, Pennsylvania.

From these, in 1825, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, created Western Seminary. It was indeed a western seminary in 1825, the task of which was to furnish a ministry for the rapidly opening frontier territories along the Ohio River.

Since the 1959 consolidation, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary has been located on the old Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary campus in the Highland Park/East Liberty section of Pittsburgh.

## ***Pittsburgh***

The City of Pittsburgh, in southwestern Pennsylvania, is built on and surrounded by the broken hills and wooden slopes which run along its three rivers. Downtown Pittsburgh, located at the point where the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers merge to form the Ohio, is one of the largest corporate headquarters cities in the United States and the home to such important firms as ALCOA, PPG Industries, USX, Heinz and Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Pittsburgh is easily accessible via modern systems of air, rail and ground travel.

Urban renewal in the city, much acclaimed in recent decades, has included the arts and education as well as physical rehabilitation. An internationally acclaimed symphony orchestra along with resident opera, ballet and theater companies perform regularly in the lavish Heinz Hall for the Performing Arts and in other city theaters. The city is also the steward of several important art collections and museums. Carnegie Central Library has eighteen branches and a suburban Bookmobile service and there are also private and specialized libraries in the area which are often open to the public. Its educational and cultural standard has contributed much to Pittsburgh's listing in the Places Rated Almanac, as one of America's "most livable cities" every year since 1985.

The City of Pittsburgh is the scene of Western Pennsylvania's largest and most important educational complex. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is associated through the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education with nine colleges and universities in the city. The cluster of educational institutions in Pittsburgh provides an atmosphere of intellectual growth and offers frequent lectures on a variety of subjects, which interested persons may attend.

Through the wide scope of field education and other work opportunities, students from the Seminary are involved in many different areas of Pittsburgh. Students serve as pastors in inner-city and suburban churches, as chaplains in hospitals and in county and state penal institutions, as campus ministers and in many other positions which affect the life of the city and its people. Pittsburgh Seminary endeavors to make good use of the many resources for theological education which are available in the metropolitan area. The Seminary also attempts to be an active resource for the city through the stewardship of its facilities and the creative leadership of the members of the Seminary community.





*Psalm 148:1-6*

*"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise God in the heights! Praise God, all the angels, praise God, all the hosts!*

*Praise God, sun and moon, praise God, all you shining stars! Praise God, , you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!*

*Let them praise the name of the Lord! For God commanded and they were created. And God established them for ever and ever; God fixed their bounds which cannot be passed."*

# *Academic Programs*

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## *The Master of Divinity Degree (M.Div.)*

Studies leading to the Master of Divinity degree are designed to prepare men and women for the various ministries of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and other denominations. It is a fundamental assumption of the Master of Divinity program that preparation for the ministry cannot be separated from engagement in ministry itself. Thus, the Master of Divinity curriculum is designed to integrate theological studies and the work of ministry so that theory and practice, academy and parish, become complementary components in the educational process.

Admission requirements and procedures for the Master of Divinity Degree are outlined in the Section on Admissions (see page 136).

One hundred and eleven (111) term hours are required for the Master of Divinity degree. When followed on a full-time basis, the program is normally completed in three academic years. Student Pastors are encouraged to spread their degree work over four academic years.

One Biblical Language is required for graduation with the Master of Divinity degree. Some denominations, including Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), require a year of each language. In preparing for Christian ministry, the development of a broad spectrum of knowledge along with a competence in basic pastoral abilities is required. At Pittsburgh Theological Seminary it is understood that this basic professional competency includes:

- The ability to understand and make use of the basic documents of faith, i.e., Scripture, creeds and traditions of the church.
- The ability to think theologically through familiarity with methods and content of Christian thought.
- The ability to communicate clearly through preaching, teaching, and writing, and to provide leadership and counsel in the service of the church.
- The ability to understand in theological terms the sociological, ideological and political aspects of the cultures in which the church ministers.
- The ability to practice ministry in an appropriate professional style.

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## *The Master of Divinity Curriculum*

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### **Junior Year**

<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Spiritual Formation	Biblical Introduction <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to Systematic Theology <sup>2</sup>
Biblical Introduction <sup>1</sup>	(OT02 or NT02)	Historical Studies III
(OT01 or NT01)	Historical Studies II	Exegesis
Historical Studies I	Language	Elective
Language	Elective	

### **Middler Year**

<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Pastoral Studies I: Education*	Pastoral Studies II: Pastoral Care**	Pastoral Studies III: Homiletics
Introduction to Ethics <sup>3</sup>	Christology	Church and Society: Local
Elective (Language)	Elective (Language)	Elective (Exegesis)
Elective	Elective	Elective
Theological Reflection on Ministry <sup>4</sup>	Theological Reflection on Ministry <sup>4</sup>	Theological Reflection on Ministry <sup>4</sup>

\*Offered Term II 1998-99

\*\*Offered Term I 1998-99

### **Senior Year**

<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Church and Society: Global	Missiology	Biblical Theology
Church and Sacraments	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective		

<sup>1</sup> Students must take one Biblical Introduction in each Testament.<sup>2</sup> Required elective in systematic theology must be taken after completion of Introduction to Systematic Theology.<sup>3</sup> Required elective in ethics must be taken after completion of Introduction to Ethics.<sup>4</sup> Required course carrying one hour credit for each term.

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## ***Suggested Four-Year Master of Divinity Program for Student Pastors and Persons Employed Full Time***

### **First Year**

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<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Spiritual Formation	Biblical Introduction <sup>1</sup>	Introduction to
Historical Studies I	(OT02 or NT02)	Systematic Theology <sup>2</sup>
Language	Historical Studies II	Historical Studies III
	Language	Exegesis

### **Second Year**

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<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Pastoral Studies I: Education*	Pastoral Studies II: Pastoral Care**	Pastoral Studies III: Homiletics
Biblical Introduction <sup>1</sup> (OT01 or NT01)	Christology	Church and Society:
Introduction to Ethics <sup>3</sup>	Elective	Local
Theological Reflec- tion on Ministry <sup>4</sup>	Theological Reflec- tion on Ministry <sup>4</sup>	Elective
		Theological Reflec- tion on Ministry <sup>4</sup>

\*Offered Term II 1998-99

\*\*Offered Term I 1998-99

### **Third Year**

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<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Church and	Elective	Biblical Theology
Sacraments	Elective (Language)	Elective (Exegesis)
Elective (Language)	Elective	Elective
Elective		

### **Fourth Year**

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<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Church and Society:	Missiology	Elective
Global	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective		

<sup>1</sup> Students must take one Biblical Introduction in each Testament.

<sup>2</sup> Required elective in systematic theology must be taken after completion of Introduction to Systematic Theology.

<sup>3</sup> Required elective in ethics must be taken after completion of Introduction to Ethics.

<sup>4</sup> Required course carrying one hour credit for each term.



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## ***Master of Divinity Regulations***

### **Equivalency Examinations**

At the heart of the curriculum in the Master of Divinity program is a core of required courses. Ordinarily all students in the program will take these courses. However, in certain circumstances a student may be excused from a required course. Requests should be submitted to the Dean's Office. The faculty in the field from which the student wishes to be excused will design appropriate tests and have authority to determine whether the student has sufficient mastery for the course to be waived. Waived courses will be listed on the transcript, showing that the requirement was fulfilled, but no credit hours will be given.

### **English Bible Examination**

Passing an examination on the content of the English Bible is required for graduation. This examination is offered annually. Although this requirement may be met as late as the third year, it is recommended that students take the examination in the first year of Master of Divinity studies.

### **Field Education Requirement**

Field education at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary assists students in learning about the practice of ministry through direct involvement in congregations and other settings, under the direction of experienced field supervisors.

Master of Divinity students must complete one year of supervised field education in a setting approved by the Director of Field Education. This requirement is normally fulfilled in the middler year while students are enrolled in the Pastoral Studies sequence of courses so that students can use their field placements as laboratory settings for specific assignments in those courses. During this year students are also required to participate in a weekly seminar for theological reflection on their experiences, under the guidance of a member of the faculty.

The Field Education Program is designed to help students gain acquaintance with a wide variety of ministerial activities, skill in selected tasks, sensitivity to the dynamics of pastoral relationships, awareness of the social context of ministry and theological perspective upon the various aspects of the practice of ministry.

A detailed learning agreement, developed by each student in conjunction with his or her field supervisor, coordinates these educational objectives with the needs of the church or agency to be served and provides a basis for a shared evaluation of progress at later points in the year. This requirement has been fulfilled when the final evaluation has been completed by supervisor and student and accepted by the Director of Field Education. This information is shared with the student's sponsoring judicatory only when confidentiality is assured.

Students in the Field Education Program are expected to give approximately ten hours of service in the field per week. Time spent with the field supervisor and in staff meetings should be included in this total, but time spent in travel to and from the field is not to be counted.

Field education placements are negotiated with the intent of broadening each student's range of experiences in order to contribute to his or her personal and professional growth. Placements in hospitals and other service agencies can sometimes be arranged for students who anticipate an institutional ministry after graduation.

### **Course Load**

Student pastors and persons employed full time are ordinarily required by the Seminary to extend their program to more than three years, taking no more than nine credits per term instead of the normal twelve, to compensate for the amount of time required by their other work. An example of the four-year sequence of courses is listed on page 10.

### **Internships**

Internships in a wide variety of settings are available. Summer internships include pastorates, youth assistantships and placements in summer camps, parks and secular agencies.

Full-time internships of nine to fifteen months duration in congregations or specialized settings also provide excellent learning opportunities and can be taken for credit to fulfill the field education requirement. Such internships, usually taken between the middler and senior years, are required by some denominations. Opportunities are kept on file in the Office of Field Education.

## **Other Field Experiences**

Supervised field education, usually scheduled in the middler year, is also possible in the junior and senior years as well. Students may continue in the same placement for a second year if they are assigned new and more responsible tasks. Occasional preaching under the auspices of the Preaching Association is also available. Field work which is not subject to the same standards of supervision and evaluation can also be arranged for students who require additional experience. Entering students are cautioned to limit field work and community involvement so that their academic studies will not be put in jeopardy.

## **United Methodist Studies**

Candidates for full Conference membership and ordination as elders in the United Methodist Church must complete courses dealing specifically with United Methodism, which include three credit hours each in history, doctrine and polity (Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 1996, pars. 315 and 326). Pittsburgh Theological Seminary offers the following courses to meet this requirement: CH42 History of Methodism, TH49 United Methodist Doctrine and AD29 United Methodist Polity. These courses are certified by the Division of Ordained Ministry, Board of Higher Education and Ministry, The United Methodist Church. Several elective courses also enhance the studies of United Methodist studies.

## **Thesis Option**

At the completion of 60 hours of course work, a student with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 can petition the Dean to be admitted to the Thesis Option, using the Thesis Option Petition Form available in the Dean's Office. Admission to the Thesis Option is by vote of the Faculty upon recommendation by the Dean. The Dean negotiates the assignment of members of the Faculty as advisors. Once admitted to the Thesis Option, a student registers for three (3) consecutive terms totaling nine (9) credit hours for Thesis Research. A letter grade is given for each term for the appropriate amount of work done as determined by the advisor.



### **Placement for Graduating Seniors**

The Placement Office exists to assist graduating seniors in locating appropriate situations of service in ministry. Senior Seminars on dossier writing, interview skills, and candidacy requirements are held, culminating in an early spring Face-to-Face event during which Presbyterian seniors interview with Pastor Nominating Committees. The Office also distributes seniors' Personal Information Form (Part I) to all presbyteries in the denomination. The Placement Resource Center houses an inventory of Church Information Forms, Opportunity Lists and audio-visual equipment for sermon critique and distribution to interested committees. The Placement Office also coordinates visits to the Seminary by church officials, pastors and Pastor Nominating Committees through the year. Contacts for students of other denominations are made according to their particular needs. When possible, the Seminary also assists alumni/ae who are seeking new challenges in ministry.



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## ***Evening Program***

The Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees can be obtained through an alternative evening program. The program is designed for students who must maintain their full-time employment while pursuing a seminary education. This would include persons presently in non-church-related work who are intending to pursue a church vocation as well as those pastors and educators presently serving churches, but who have not earned a seminary degree. The program might also be used by active church members who are interested in serious theological study, but do not intend to pursue a church vocation.

The alternative evening program assumes that students will take two three-credit classes per term (18 credits per year) rather than the regular four classes per term. Master of Divinity students can complete their required classes in four years and then move on to two years of electives, graduating at the end of six years with the 111 hours required for the degree. Master of Arts students can likewise take two three-credit classes per term and complete the 72 hours required for that degree in four years rather than the usual two.

All classes, evening and day, are available to all students. Persons who begin the evening program and later decide to move to the day program are welcome to do so. Evening students who determine that they can handle more than two courses per term are encouraged to do so.



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## ***Proposed Evening Program***

### **1997-1998**

<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Pastoral Studies I: Education Introduction to Ethics* <sup>1</sup> Theological Reflection on Ministry <sup>2</sup>	Pastoral Studies II: Pastoral Care Church and Society: Global Theological Reflection on Ministry <sup>2</sup>	Pastoral Studies III: Homiletics Biblical Theology Theological Reflection on Ministry <sup>2</sup>

### **1998-1999**

<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Hebrew Church and Sacraments*	Hebrew Elective	Hebrew Exegesis Elective

### **1999-2000 Tentative**

<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Spiritual Formation Historical Studies I*	Biblical Introduction* <sup>3</sup> (OT02 or NT02) Historical Studies II*	Introduction to Systematic Theology* <sup>4</sup> Historical Studies III*

### **2000-2001 Tentative**

<b>Term I</b>	<b>Term II</b>	<b>Term III</b>
Greek Biblical Introduction * <sup>3</sup> (OT01 or NT01)	Greek Christology*	Greek Exegesis Church and Society: Local

\*Master of Arts degree requirements. One Ethics Elective is also required.

<sup>1</sup>Students are required to take an elective in Ethics after completion of Introduction to Ethics.

<sup>2</sup>Students will register for these additional credits (one hour per term) during the academic year they are engaged in field education.

<sup>3</sup>Students must take one Biblical Introduction to each Testament.

<sup>4</sup>Required elective in systematic theology must be taken after completion of Introduction to Systematic Theology.

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## ***The Master of Arts Program (M.A.)***

The Master of Arts Program is designed for men and women who wish to engage seriously in religious studies at the graduate level, but who do not need the full range of courses required in the Master of Divinity Program. The goals of this course of studies include:

1. Providing the opportunity for an academic inquiry into some aspects of the Christian religion.
2. Enabling students to concentrate their studies in one or, at most, two areas of research, under the guidance of a member of the faculty, in preparation for the writing of a thesis.
3. Affording specialized work in the field of Christian Education (see Religious Education Emphasis).

Seventy-two (72) term hours of studies are required for the degree. Thirty hours are to be distributed as follows:

### **Bible**

Nine hours: OT01 or OT02 and NT01 or NT02; and one elective.

### **History**

Six hours: CH01 or CH02 or CH03.

### **Theology**

Six hours: TH01 and TH02 or TH03.

### **Ethics**

Six hours: ET01 and one elective.

### **Sociology of Religion**

Three hours.

NOTE: Up to twelve hours may be taken through other schools in the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education (see page 28).

Normally, two years of full-time academic work are needed to complete the program. There is a five-year statute of limitations. Master of Arts candidates may apply for transfer to the Master of Divinity program at any time prior to the awarding of the Master of Arts degree; but once the degree has been awarded, courses credited toward the Master of Arts may no longer be used for the Master of Divinity.

All candidates are required to write a Master of Arts thesis, which will normally be between eighty and one hundred pages in length. Up to six hours of credit may be received for Independent Study done as research for this project under the direction of the thesis adviser, who must be a member or adjunct of the faculty. It is the responsibility of the candidate, with the assistance of the Director of Master of Arts Studies, to select an appropriate adviser, who should agree to work closely with the candidate. Written agreement to do so should be in the hands of the candidate by the Spring preceding expected graduation, since the thesis will be due at the end of Term II of the graduation year.

### **Religious Education Emphasis**

A special track which emphasizes religious education is available for Master of Arts candidates who wish to prepare for educational ministries. Their courses of study should reflect the balance of studies described above. Some work can be taken at the School of Education of the University of Pittsburgh. Choice of such courses will be made in consultation with the Education faculty of the Seminary. The Master of Arts thesis is required as above and will be completed with an adviser approved by the Education faculty of the Seminary. At least six but no more than nine term hours must be taken in supervised field education.

Arrangements for such work will be made in consultation with the Director of Field Education and the Director of Master of Arts Studies, and credit will be granted as Independent Study courses taken with the Education faculty.



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## ***The Master of Sacred Theology Degree Program (S.T.M.)***

Studies leading to the Master of Sacred Theology Degree are designed to provide an opportunity for continued academic work beyond the Master of Divinity Degree. The degree has a twofold purpose: continuing or returning students may (1) specialize in a particular area of interest, or (2) develop a more informed and relevant approach to Christian service.

Admission to the Master of Sacred Theology degree program is predicated on holding a Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent.

A candidate for the Master of Sacred Theology degree must complete the equivalent of at least thirty-six (36) credit hours of graduate studies beyond the Master of Divinity degree.

- A thesis of at least 100 pages (approx. 25,000 words) in the selected field of study is required. The format will follow the standards set in Kate Turabian, *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*. In some cases a project may be substituted for the thesis. International students for whom English is a foreign language may request permission to write the thesis in their native tongue.
- Nine hours of course work must be taken in advanced seminars designed for post-Master of Divinity students (see section on Course Descriptions, page 92).
- Nine hours will be devoted to the completion of the thesis or project.
- The remaining eighteen hours are elective courses and should be concentrated in the selected field of study.
- Not more than twelve hours of the elective courses may be taken at other accredited institutions with the adviser's approval.

It is the responsibility of the candidate, with the assistance of the Director of the Master of Sacred Theology degree program, to select an appropriate thesis adviser from the members of the Faculty who shall agree to work closely with the candidate. A candidate may request a second reader, normally from the members of the Faculty. In case of dispute concerning standards the Director will adjudicate.

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## ***Doctor of Ministry Program (D. Min.)***

### **Purpose**

Developing competency in ministry is a process in which clergy are engaged throughout their lives. The Doctor of Ministry degree is designed to facilitate this process through systematic and disciplined study that will lead to a demonstrably higher level of competence in integrating all aspects of ministry.

The program utilizes ministry-related studies, papers, projects and other assignments to improve proficiency in such areas as:

1. Defining and analyzing complex situations in ministry to understand the various factors involved and to identify opportunities for effective service.
2. Organizing insights from biblical studies, theology and the social sciences to address issues involved in one's ministry.
3. Taking responsible action with a deeper grasp of homiletical, educational, counseling and administrative principles enhanced by a biblical, historical and theological heritage.
4. Evaluating actions and their outcomes from a variety of perspectives.

### **Four Focuses**

Doctor of Ministry candidates select one of the following tracks: Parish Focus, Reformed Focus, Pastoral Care Focus or the Eastern Christian Focus. Descriptions of the focuses and courses are found on pages 96 through 106.

All the focuses are designed so they may be completed in three academic years. Thirty (30) credit hours of course work are required for graduation. In addition, a doctoral project valued at six credit hours must be completed. These projects are to arise out of a specific situation, issue or problem in the candidate's ministry and demonstrate the ability to integrate theological resources with the practice of ministry. All work must ordinarily be completed by the end of the fourth year after matriculation, unless an extension is granted by the Doctor of Ministry Committee.

### **Admission**

Admission requires a Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent. Other requirements and the application process are outlined on page 136.

### **Collegiality**

Candidates who enroll in a focus during a particular term remain together for the required courses of the program. Other students are not usually added to the group. This assures a high level of collegiality and trust and facilitates the peer learning which is essential to the program.

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## ***The Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Ph. D.)***

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary participates in the University of Pittsburgh's Cooperative Graduate Program in the Study of Religion. This program draws upon the resources of both institutions and leads to the Ph.D. degree awarded by the University.

The aim of the program is to foster creative, interdisciplinary study in several areas: Biblical Studies (Old and New Testament); History of Religions (chiefly Christianity and Judaism, but work in Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism is also offered); Theology; Ethics; Sociology and Anthropology of Religion; and Phenomenology of Religion. For information about requirements, course offerings, preliminary and comprehensive examinations, language requirements, etc., consult the University of Pittsburgh's bulletin, Graduate Programs in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

Inquiries and applications for admission should be addressed to:

*Director of Graduate Studies  
Department of Religious Studies  
University of Pittsburgh  
2604 Cathedral of Learning  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260*

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## ***The Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Dual Degree Program***

To encourage and equip women and men to engage in social work both in and out of the church and to provide opportunities in social work for students who feel a call to practice within a church setting, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Social Work have developed a program offering the Master of Divinity/Master of Social Work Dual Degree.

The dual effort enables students to receive both the Master of Divinity and the Master of Social Work in four years of post-baccalaureate study instead of the usual five. Nevertheless, the dual program provides a full course of study in both theology and social work. This is effected by equating certain courses now taught in both schools, by making provision for courses taken in one school to count as electives in the other and by developing specialized field placements.

The curriculum of the Graduate School of Social Work encompasses studies in four major curriculum areas or "clusters": Health/Mental Health; Juvenile and Criminal Justice; Poverty and Associated Problems; and Children and Youth.

Candidates for the dual degree who enter the program through the Seminary will concentrate on theological studies during the first two years. Application should be made to the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Social Work during the first term of the second year at the Seminary. The third and fourth years will be spent predominantly at the School of Social Work. Should a student elect to terminate the dual degree program before its completion and seek only one degree, he or she will be required to complete all of the work ordinarily required for that degree.

Inquiries regarding the Graduate School of Social Work and requests for Social Work catalogs should be addressed to:

*Director of Admissions  
Graduate School of Social Work  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260*

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## ***The Master of Divinity/Master of Library Science Dual Degree Program***

In 1968, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and the School of Library and Information Science of the University of Pittsburgh established a cooperate program to train men and women in theological librarianship. The program,

designed to be completed in four years, culminates in two degrees, the Master of Divinity from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and the Master of Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh.

Students usually take the first part of their work at the Seminary and begin work at SLIS in their third year. Students are required to take the following courses at SLIS: LIBSCI 2087 (Theology Resources and Services), three credits of LIBSCI 2021 (Field Experience) at the Seminary's Barbour Library, and three credits of LIBSCI 2019 (Individual Research) in a theology-related topic. At the Seminary, students will take several bibliographic courses to fulfill requirements for the degree program.

Inquiries regarding SLIS should be addressed to:

*Director of Admissions  
School of Library and Information Science  
LIS Building  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260*

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## ***The Master of Divinity/Master of Business Administration Dual Degree Program***

Management of the life of the church, in larger congregations and in regional and national agencies, increasingly requires familiarity with business practices and the availability of some people who are able to combine professional knowledge and experience in the traditions of Christian ministry and in the area of business administration. In addition, only acquaintance with the actual theory and practice of business administration can enable the Christian minister to make informed contributions to the reality of business life in our time.

Therefore, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and the Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh have developed a program for a dual degree, the Master of Divinity/Master of Business Administration. By adopting a four-year plan of study at the Seminary, and by using primarily evening Master of Business Administration courses, a candidate for this dual degree can accomplish all necessary requirements within four years.

For further information on the curriculum and admissions requirements at the Graduate School of Business, write to:

*The Dean's Office  
Graduate School of Business  
University of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15260*

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***The Master of Divinity/Master of Health  
Administration or Master of Public Health  
Dual Degree Program***

This dual degree program with the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh is designed to be completed in five years. It is part of greatly increased interest in coordinated work in medicine and theology, and it provides for the need to have fully qualified experts who are able to combine the Christian ministry with the expanding fields of Health Administration and Public Health.

The program leads to two degrees, the Master of Divinity and either the Master of Health Administration (M.H.A.) or the Master of Public Health (M.P.H.).

For further information write to:

*The Dean  
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
616 North Highland Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206-2596*



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## ***The Master of Divinity/Juris Doctor Dual Degree Program***

In 1983, the School of Law at Duquesne University and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary established a dual degree program leading to the Master of Divinity and Juris Doctor (J.D.) degrees.

In the Judaeo-Christian tradition the contact is very close between justice and law, and the ministry of the people of God. The practice of ministry is frequently intertwined with the administration of law. Graduates of the program are expected to work in a wide array of professional tasks, such as law firms which specialize in serving religious institutions as clients, church boards and agencies, and parish ministries of various kinds.

Due to the nature of the professional requirements of the practice of law and ministry, neither the School of Law nor the Seminary can surrender any of their required courses. However, while separate completion of both degrees would normally take six years, the dual program allows for the completion of both degrees in five years by permitting work done in one institution to count for credit in the other institution. The School of Law may award elective credits not to exceed nineteen in the day division and fifteen in the evening division for some Seminary courses; the Seminary may award elective credits for courses taken at the School of Law up to eighteen hours. The faculties have drawn up a list of courses which are agreed upon to be credited by the other institution. This list is available upon request.

Admission into the program is determined by each institution separately; admission into one institution does not guarantee admission to the other.

Inquiries concerning the Law School at Duquesne University should be sent to:

*Director of Admissions  
School of Law  
Duquesne University  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15282*





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***The Master of Divinity/Master of Science  
(Public Management and Policy)  
Dual Degree Program***

The School of Urban and Public Affairs (SUPA) at Carnegie Mellon University and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary began in 1983 offering a dual degree program leading to the two degrees of Master of Divinity (M.Div.) and Master of Science in Public Policy and Management (M.S.).

Through the recognition by each institution of work performed in the other institution for advanced standing, the program can be completed in four years. Normal completion of each degree program independently would require five years. Admission is determined separately by each institution; admission to one institution does not guarantee admission into the other.

Public Management and Policy is increasingly required for the practice of ministry at all levels. The dual degree program seeks to prepare persons as experts in urban policy and management as well as theology in order to establish a group of specialists ready to serve the church as practitioners and consultants through a combination of expertise which is constantly in demand.

Inquiries concerning the SUPA part of the program should be directed to:

*The Dean*

*H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213*

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## ***The Master of Arts (Religious Education)/Church Music Dual Degree Program***

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and The School of Music at Duquesne University established a dual program in Church Music and Christian Education in 1983. The program culminates in an Master of Arts degree in Church Music and Christian Education which is awarded by Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

The program can be completed in three years. Admissions are to be determined by each participating institution separately; admission into one institution does not guarantee admission by the other institution.

The curriculum is designed to prepare qualified persons to minister to local parishes both musically and educationally. A combination of these forms of ministry is often found desirable and practical.

Inquiries concerning the School of Music should be addressed to:

*Director of Graduate Studies*

*School of Music*

*Duquesne University*

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15282*



## ***Cooperative Arrangements***

### **Cross Registration Among Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Theological Institutions**

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) students enrolled in master's degree programs at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary may register for most courses offered at any of the other theological institutions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) through the Registrar's Office at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Information about the cross-registration policy is available from the Registrar.

### **Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education**

The Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education (PCHE) is a cooperative organization composed of Pittsburgh area colleges, universities, and graduate schools. Participating institutions include: Carlow College, Carnegie Mellon University, Chatham College, Community College of Allegheny County, Duquesne University, LaRoche College, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Point Park College, Robert Morris College, and the University of Pittsburgh.

The purposes of PCHE are to represent a common voice on a variety of issues; to examine possibilities for cooperation among the member institutions; and, above all, to undertake joint programs which expand education opportunities for students and make the best use of institutional resources. The membership of the Seminary in PCHE benefits students by providing possibilities for cross registration in courses at the graduate level, and by initiating programs in specialized areas.

### **The American Schools of Oriental Research**

The Seminary is associated with the American Schools of Oriental Research. This corporation is involved in archaeological research in the Middle East. Most of their work has been concentrated in Palestine and Iraq and they maintain schools in Jerusalem, Amman, and Baghdad. Since 1924 Pittsburgh Seminary has been an active participant in numerous field projects in cooperation with the American Schools of Oriental Research.

### **Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center (AMERC)**

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a member of the AMERC Consortium. AMERC provides specialized training for students preparing for ministry in churches in the Appalachian and other mission settings, with particular attention to small town and rural congregations. Through its two educational programs, an eight-week summer course and a three-week winter travel seminar, AMERC provides students with opportunities to learn about the Appalachian region, its people and history, its culture and religion, and its needs and issues for ministry. Students study models for ministry currently in use and those expected to be more effective in the future. During the summer course, in addition to a concentrated academic program, students are assigned to field placement sites as participant-observers. On the winter travel seminar, the classes visit various types of Appalachian ministries.

### **Arsenal Family and Children's Center**

The Arsenal Family and Children's Center came into being in 1952 as a result of a Pennsylvania mandate to the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic to "deal with the mental hygiene of the normal child in the way of study and training in order that there may be a program of prevention of mental and nervous disorders as a result of giving children the proper background and training that will prevent such disorders." The Arsenal Family and Children's Center has grown and developed into a unique field laboratory for the disciplined observation of children and families. It thereby contributes to the education and training of students for the ministry and other service-related careers.

### **Clinical Pastoral Education**

Clinical Pastoral Education brings theological studies and ministers into supervised encounter with persons in critical life situations. Out of intense involvement with persons in need and the reaction from peers and supervisors, the students develop new awareness of themselves as persons and of the needs of those to whom ministry is offered. From theological reflection on specific human situations, new insight and understanding are derived and the student or minister is confronted with his or her own humanity. Within the interdisciplinary team-process of helping persons, they develop skills in

interpersonal and interprofessional relationships. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary grants academic credit to students who complete one unit of credit of Clinical Pastoral Education at centers accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. The Association for Clinical Pastoral Education accredits a nationwide network of Clinical Pastoral Education Centers and their supervisors. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is a member of the Association.

### **The Jewish Chautauqua Society**

The Jewish Chautauqua Society is providing subvention for courses in the regular curriculum which introduce our students to Jewish history, philosophy and theology (see Course Descriptions under Ecumenics, page 68). The courses are team-taught in cooperation between a resident rabbi and an Old Testament professor. The courses sponsored by the Jewish Chautauqua Society greatly enhance the opportunities for Christian-Jewish dialogue on our campus.

### **The National Capital Semester for Seminarians**

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary participates in the National Capital Semester for Seminarians sponsored by Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. This program provides an opportunity for seminary students to spend a semester in Washington for study and involvement in the processes of government and the concerns of the churches. The program is designed to include supervised study and interaction (reflection), and will provide a full term of academic credit. The program is open to any student who has completed at least one year of study at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Seminary graduates may apply for a program to begin within one year of their graduation.



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## ***Metro-Urban Institute***

The purpose of the Metro-Urban Institute is to provide Christian leaders with educational opportunities concerning ministries of service and advocacy in the metro-urban setting. The contexts of these opportunities are structured so that they involve both experiential and theoretical learning. An ecumenical network of churches and community groups conducting various types of ministry throughout Greater Pittsburgh provide collaborative resources to the educational program of the Institute.

A combination of course work, seminars, field education, and internship opportunities, along with a series of special events, all related to the urban environment, form the educational approach embodied in Institute programming. The Metro-Urban Institute recognizes the importance of multicultural as well as ecumenical cooperation in enhancing the effectiveness of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the inner city. Through the Institute, the facilities of the Seminary are made available to churches, community agencies, and denominational representatives interested in ecumenical cooperation and educational activities that address urban issues.

While Pittsburgh Seminary is a graduate school which offers degrees beyond college level work exclusively, the educational challenge of the urban religious community is such that the Metro-Urban Institute provides for non-traditional study opportunities. Completion of undergraduate education, therefore, is not a prerequisite for certain Metro-Urban workshops which are open to the public. Admission to master's level programs requires a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from a college or other undergraduate institution. The Metro-Urban Institute's Linkage Education Program is designed for pastors or those entering vocational ministry whose college work is incomplete. Linkage education allows students to arrange completion of undergraduate work at another institution while they participate in special seminars on urban ministry. Also, a series of workshops has been designed for laypersons who are not interested in formal graduate work, but who are desirous of enhancing their ability to do effective ministry. Institute programs are designed to equip both laypersons and clergy with practical tools of urban ministry. Some activities are scheduled throughout various sections of the city so that students are actually involved in congregational or community events in a cross section of urban neighborhood settings. A special brochure on Metro-Urban Institute programs, including master's level courses, public seminars, and special events, is available from the Metro-Urban Institute or Admissions Office of the Seminary.

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## ***Special Programs and Arrangements***

The Special Events at Pittsburgh Seminary include concerts by the Seminary Choir, visiting scholars' presentations and the following Special Lectures:

### **The Ritchie Memorial Lectureship**

Established in 1977 by Orland M. Ritchie in memory of the Reverends Charles McKelvey Ritchie, Willard Vedelle Ritchie and Orland Melville Ritchie in the field of Christian Education, this endowment has been used to bring visiting professors such as Hans Küng, C.K. Barrett, Kenneth E. Bailey, Alasdair Heron, Aurel Jivi, Petr Pokorný, Eric Osborn, George Dragas and Noah Dzobo to teach courses in our regular curriculum.

### **The Schaff Lectures**

The Schaff Lectures were established to honor the late David S. Schaff, Professor of Church History at Western Theological Seminary for 23 years and co-editor of the Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia. These lectures are held for three days on the Seminary campus and continue for a day and a half at the First Presbyterian Church in Youngstown, Ohio. Past Schaff Lecturers have been William F. May, Thomas Troeger, Jane D. Douglass, Donald Capps, Maria Harris, Martin Anton Schmidt, Patrick Miller, James Moorhead, James Dunn and Barbara Lundblad.

### **Kelso Lecture in Honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Congressman Walter Fauntroy, G. Murray Branch, Jeremiah Wright, Cain Felder, Ronald Peters, Jacquelyn Grant, Calvin O. Butts, Gayraud Wilmore and James Costen have been recent speakers who have assisted the Seminary community to celebrate the life of Martin Luther King, Jr.

### **The W. Don McClure Lectureship**

Covering topics of World Mission and Evangelism, the W. Don McClure Lectures have been established to honor the missionary who spent 50 years of his life in overseas service before being slain in a Somali guerrilla raid. Lecturers have included Samuel Moffett, Dale Brunner, Kenneth E. Bailey, Don Black, Bishop Festo Kivengere, Peter Beyerhaus, John Samuel Mbiti, Willem A. Bijlefeld, Robert S. Bilheimer, Ronald J. Sider, Andrew Ross, John G. Lorimer, Andrea Pfaff and Lamin Sanneh.



### **The J. Hubert Henderson Conference on Church and Ministry**

The newest series (inaugurated in 1985) at the Seminary, this lecture honors the pastor of 35 years at the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh. Martin Marty, Frederick Buechner, Lewis B. Smedes, Sydney and Robert McAfee Brown, Bruce Larson, Eugene Peterson, Gustavo Gutierrez, Madeleine L'Engle, Letty Russell and Alister E. McGrath have been lecturers in the series.

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## ***Continuing Education***

The Continuing Education program at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is designed to meet the needs of both clergy and laity. For men and women engaged in professional ministry, a theological degree begins a lifelong process of growth. Experiences in parish life can be extremely important lessons when brought back to the classroom and shared with colleagues. Updating skills and knowledge under the leadership of Seminary faculty members and visiting professors is valuable to those who seek continued personal and professional growth.

For an increasing number of laity, a theological education consists of short-term seminars and conferences. At these events, outstanding leaders introduce new thoughts, exchanges take place between clergy and laity, and old ideas are challenged and reshaped. Each year our Continuing Education program consists of a basic core of events, with contemporary topics added in consultation with a dedicated committee of faculty, area clergy and laity. In addition to these core programs, the Continuing Education Committee has made a commitment to include at least one experience in Music and Worship, Theology, Spirituality, Church Growth, Clergy Skills, Media, current Ethical Issues and Bible Study in Old and New Testament during a two-year period.

## ***Annual Events***

**Auditing** of regular Seminary courses is a traditional option for clergy to update their knowledge and for laity with a bachelor's degree to gain increased familiarity with a specific theological subject.

No academic credit is given for audits. Applications for audit shall be accompanied by a college transcript and be submitted to the Continuing Education Office along with a fee of \$75.00 per course or \$50.00 for older adults (60 years and over). A transcript and the record of classes are kept as part of the Continuing Education files.

**An archaeological lecture** is offered annually by a visiting scholar, combined with the opportunity for a guided tour of the Bible Lands Museum on the Seminary campus.

**At-Your-Site seminars** are given by members of the faculty at selected sites.

**Horizons Bible Study.** The author of the Horizons Bible Study provides a two-day lecture/discussion on teaching the year's topic.

**Independent-study-in-residence** is an excellent way to use a larger block of time, such as study leave. The Clifford E. Barbour Library is available; the guidance of a faculty member can be arranged; and pleasant overnight rooms are available in the Continuing Education wing of Fisher Hall.

**Four Monday Mornings** are offered twice a year, in the fall and in the spring. Two subjects are covered by different professors or visiting lecturers each morning.

**Off-campus seminars**, regional alumni/ae events and events in presbyteries surrounding Pittsburgh, are held on a regular basis. Each event includes a lunch and an educational program.

**The Summer School of Religion**, sponsored by the Pitcairn-Crabbe Foundation, is held for one week each June on the Seminary campus. A tradition for over 50 years, this outstanding continuing education experience is provided at a nominal cost to Presbyterian clergy and certain other full-time Presbyterian Church-employed professionals from this geographical area.

**Videotaping.** The Seminary's Speech Studio is available for preaching with video playback privately critiqued by one of the Seminary's homiletics professors.

**A Writers' Workshop** provides professional guidance about the practical aspects of publishing written materials. Laity as well as clergy have found this workshop valuable, not only in polishing writing skills, but as an opportunity to share ideas.

**Travel-study trips** are periodically scheduled. The pre-trip study is open to trip participants and other interested individuals and provides the background necessary to appreciate the subsequent tour.



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**Outstanding Lecturers and Leaders in the Continuing Education Program have included:**

Margaret Bruehl  
Alban Institute  
Setauket, NY

Elizabeth F. Caldwell  
McCormick Theological Seminary  
Chicago, IL

Cynthia Campbell  
McCormick Theological Seminary  
Chicago, IL

James Forbes  
The Riverside Church  
New York, NY

Eugenia Gamble  
Presbytery of  
Sheppards and Lapsley  
Hoover, AL

Donald Griggs  
Griggs Educational Service  
Livermore, CA

Douglas John Hall  
McGill University  
Montreal, Quebec

Stanley Hauerwas  
Notre Dame University  
Notre Dame, IN

Earle Hilgert  
McCormick Theological Seminary  
Chicago, IL

Ben Campbell Johnson  
Columbia Theological Seminary  
Decatur, GA

Thomas G. Long  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
Princeton, NJ

Clarice J. Martin  
Princeton Theological Seminary  
Princeton, NJ

Jürgen Moltmann  
University of Tübingen

Eugene Peterson  
Regent College  
Vancouver, BC

Fred McFeely Rogers  
Family Communications, Inc.  
Pittsburgh, PA

Elisabeth Schussler-Fiorenza  
Harvard Divinity School  
Cambridge, MA

Ronald J. Sider  
Eastern Baptist Seminary  
Philadelphia, PA

Roland W. Tapp  
Publishing Consultant  
Swarthmore, PA

Phyllis Tribble  
Union Theological Seminary  
New York, NY

Abraham Twerski  
Gateway Rehabilitation Center  
Pittsburgh, PA

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## ***The Center for Business, Religion and Professions***

As an integral part of the Seminary, the Center's Mission is to

- Create dialogue between the business, religious and professional communities.
- Assist corporate, professional, religious, and educational persons, as well as their organizations, to identify, analyze, and address the social issues affecting our culture and our region.
- Explore creative options for complex social issues to enhance the quality of life in our communities.
- Enhance the educational programs of the Seminary with partnerships tailored to theological education.

The Center offers annual Symposia to implement its Mission. Collaborating with corporate, health care, and educational institutions, the Center also sponsors programs and round-table discussions that complement the Symposia.

As a part of the Symposia, national and community leaders invite the audience to discuss contemporary issues. Each program encourages a dialogue reflecting the Center's Mission.

The Center strives to provide quality programs representing state-of-the-art issues of national as well as regional importance. Following is a list of speakers from the most recent years. Their efforts are appreciated for contributing to the quality of the Center's programs. They represent expertise in business, religious, and professional areas.



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**Outstanding speakers for The Center for Business, Religion and Professions have included:**

Delorese Ambrose  
Ambrose Consulting

Nancy Dickey, President  
Allegheny Medical Society

John H. Biggs  
TIAA-CREF

Clarice J. Martin  
Princeton Theological Seminary

John C. Bogle  
Vanguard Group Inc.

Thomas Murphy, Mayor  
City of Pittsburgh, PA

Ernest L. Boyer  
Carnegie Foundation

John Murray, President  
Duquesne University

Frank Cahouet, CEO  
Mellon Bank

Edward Randall, Jr., CEO  
PNC Bank

Daniel Callahan  
The Hastings Center

William F. Roemer, CEO  
National City Bank

Stephen L. Carter  
Yale University Law School

Thomas E. Starzl  
Presbyterian-University Hospital

Jerry Dempsey, CEO  
PPG Industries, Inc.

Frank Tugwell  
Heinz Endowments

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## ***Periodical***

### ***Horizons in Biblical Theology: An International Dialogue***

Pittsburgh Seminary publishes the journal, *Horizons in Biblical Theology: An International Dialogue*, which was established in 1978 to meet a need in biblical scholarship. At that time there was no other journal dedicated to the publication of works in biblical theology, and *Horizons* was founded with the aim of fostering the theological interpretation of the Bible through the dialogue between Old and New Testament studies.



## Course Descriptions

*Psalm 148:7*

*"Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all  
deeps."*



# Course Descriptions

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## *Studies in Biblical Languages*

Required Courses in Greek or Hebrew

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## *Studies in Bible*

Required Courses in Bible

Elective Courses in Old Testament

Elective Courses in New Testament

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## *Studies in Church History*

Required Courses

Elective Courses

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## *Studies in Systematic Theology*

Required Courses

Elective Courses

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## *Studies in Church and Ministry*

Required Courses

Elective Courses

Theological Reflection

on Ministry

Spiritual Formation

Church and Society

Ethics

Missiology

Pastoral Studies

Administration

Ecumenics

Evangelism and Mission

Metro-Urban Ministry

Worship and Church Music

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## *Advanced Seminars for the*

## *Master of Sacred Theology*

Studies in Bible

Studies in Church History

Studies in Systematic Theology

Studies in Church and Ministry

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## *Doctor of Ministry Focuses and Courses*

Parish Focus

Reformed Focus

Pastoral Care Focus

Eastern Christian Focus

**All courses are for three academic credits unless otherwise noted.**

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## ***Studies in Biblical Languages and Bible***

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). The Word of God in Scripture nourishes and regulates Christian faith and action, it lays the cornerstone for every aspect of the Church's ministry to the world and it sets norms for the structures of Christian theology. A rediscovery of the Bible has provided the impetus for every forward movement in the history of the Church. At the end of the twentieth century, when alienation of individuals, races, classes and nations threatens to tear the world apart, when the issue of authority continues to be a problem, a new and careful look at the sources of our common faith is imperative.

The intention of the courses offered is to engage students in Old and New Testament research in such a way that they may learn the methods of study, acquire the basic tools and skills necessary to undertake ministry and constantly relate their own study of the Scriptures to all facets of the Christian life.

Master of Divinity program students will survey the literature of the Old and New Testaments as well as explore the settings and influences of the biblical world by means of three core courses, i.e., one Introduction in each Testament (OT01 or OT02 and NT01 or NT02) and Biblical Theology. The curriculum also calls for serious consideration of the Bible in terms of study in the original languages. Therefore, Hebrew or Greek is required for two terms in the junior year and is immediately followed by a third term exegetical course in the corresponding Testament. A similar sequence in the other language can be elected in the second or third year. As for further elective opportunities, there are advanced exegetical offerings along with courses in the areas of the intertestamental period, archaeology, Near Eastern languages, biblical theology and ethics, hermeneutics, critical studies, etc.

New discoveries which directly affect our understandings of the Bible continue to be announced with startling frequency. Pittsburgh Seminary has a rich heritage of excellence in the area of biblical studies, and we are determined to enable and inspire future generations of Christian leaders to join in the exciting venture of these pursuits.

## ***Studies in Biblical Languages***

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### ***Required Courses in Greek or Hebrew***

<b>OT03</b>	<b>Hebrew</b>	<b>NT03</b>	<b>New Testament Greek</b>
<b>OT04</b>	<b>Hebrew</b>	<b>NT04</b>	<b>New Testament Greek</b>
<b>OT05</b>	<b>Old Testament Exegesis</b>	<b>NT05</b>	<b>New Testament Exegesis</b>

One biblical language is required for graduation with the M.Div. degree. Some denominations, including The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), require a year of each language. Students should fulfill their Bible requirement in the appropriate Testament before taking OT05 or NT05.

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#### **OT03 Hebrew**

A course designed to lead to an appreciation and competent use of Hebrew as one of the languages of biblical revelation. Instruction is in small sections so that a maximum of individual attention and achievement is possible.

*Term I 1997-98 Ms. Day and Ms. Bowden*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Gowan, Ms. Day, Mr. J. Jackson and Mr. Tappy*

#### **OT04 Hebrew**

(A continuation of OT03.)

*Term II 1997-98 Ms. Day and Ms. Bowden*

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Gowan, Ms. Day, Mr. J. Jackson and Mr. Tappy*

#### **OT05 Old Testament Exegesis**

Each of the language sections in Hebrew moves to the exegesis segment of the sequence. Individual professors indicate to students whether a book or particular passages will be exegeted. The purpose of this course is twofold: (1) introduction to exegetical method--moving from grammar and syntax to the application of critical methods and the use of reference materials in order to arrive at conclusions concerning the original and present meaning of a text; (2) continuation of the Hebrew language sequence.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. J. Jackson*

*Term III 1997-98 Ms. Day and Mr. Gowan*

*Term III 1998-99 Ms. Day, Mr. Gowan, Mr. J. Jackson and Mr. Tappy*

#### **NT03 New Testament Greek**

A course designed to lead to a competent use of Greek as one of the languages of biblical revelation. A combination of deductive and inductive methods will be used, with the student reading from the Gospel of John from the beginning.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Davison*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Allison*

**NT04 New Testament Greek**

(A continuation of NT03)

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Davison*

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Allison*

**NT05 New Testament Exegesis**

Each of the language sections in Greek moves to the exegesis segment of the sequence. Individual professors indicate to students whether a book or particular passages will be exegeted. The purpose of this course is twofold: (1) introduction to exegetical method and resources for exegesis; (2) continuation of the Greek language sequence.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Davison*

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Allison*



## ***Studies in Bible***

### ***Required Courses in Bible***

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- OT01**     **Historical Books of the Old Testament**  
**OT02**     **Prophets and Psalms**  
**NT01**     **Gospels, General Epistles and Revelation**  
**NT02**     **Acts, Pauline Epistles and Hebrews**  
**BI02**     **Biblical Theology**

Students are required to take only one Introduction in each Testament.

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**OT01**     **Historical Books of the Old Testament**

An introduction to Genesis through 2 Kings, intended to acquaint students with the basic methods of Old Testament research and the present state of Old Testament studies.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Gowan*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Tappy*

**OT02**     **Prophets and Psalms**

The nature of prophecy in ancient Israel and its background in the cultures of the ancient Near East. Special attention is given to the theology of prophetic books, and to the genres of the prophetic oracles and the methods which may be employed for their interpretation. An introduction to the Psalms, as the product of Israel's cultic life, completes the course.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Gowan*

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Gowan*

**NT01**     **Gospels, General Epistles and Revelation**

The principal emphasis of this course is on the four Gospels and the methods employed in their critical study (literary, form, and redaction criticism). General Epistles, Revelation and matters of text and canon are examined briefly.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Gagnon*

*Term I 1998-99 Ms. Thurston*

**NT02**     **Acts, Pauline Epistles and Hebrews**

The messages of Acts, the Pauline Epistles and Hebrews are examined in the light of their historical context and literary structure. Special emphasis is placed on the life and thought of Paul.

*Term II 1997-98 Ms. Thurston*

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Gagnon*

**BI02 Biblical Theology**

Biblical Theology identifies basic themes which appear in both Old and New Testaments. The course aims at the theological integration of previous work done in Old and New Testaments. It also seeks to address the question of the impact of the Biblical themes on the contemporary life, faith, and practice of the church.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Gowan and Ms. Thurston*

*Term III 1998-99 Ms. Day and Mr. Allison*



## ***Studies in Bible***

### ***Elective Courses in Old Testament***

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**OT16 Daniel**

A study of the book of Daniel as "exile literature" and as persecution literature, with attention given to Daniel's place in the development of apocalyptic.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Gowan*

**OT20 The Old Testament Short Story**

This course will investigate various short stories of the Old Testament and Apocrypha, including Esther, Jonah, Ruth, Daniel, and Judith. Emphasis will be upon consideration of these narratives as independent literary works, as well as the theology and ideology which they promote and their function within the canon. Attention will also be given to how these stories represent the concerns of early Jewish diaspora society.

*Term II 1997-98 Ms. Day*

**OT22 Feminist Hermeneutics of the Hebrew Bible**

The underlying question of this course will be whether interpretation of the Bible differs when it is performed from a woman's perspective. The course will explore the emerging field of feminist biblical studies, including both its theoretical assumptions and its practical applications. It will incorporate general study of methodological approaches and particular analyses of Hebrew Bible passages. Varieties within feminist thought (Euro-American feminist, womanist, mujerista, Asian feminist, and others) will be discussed as well. Prerequisite: OT01 or OT02; preferably both.

*Term I 1998-99 Ms. Day*

**OT28 Biblical Archaeology**

An introduction to archaeology's contribution to biblical studies, how it has increased our understanding of biblical times, thrown light on biblical texts and advanced our knowledge of biblical history. Concentration will be on one particular period of Israel's history to illustrate archaeology's methodology and contribution.

*Term I 1997-98 Ms. Lapp*

**OT30 Ancient Israel and Egypt**

"Out of Egypt I called my son . . . They shall return to the land of Egypt" (Hosea 11:1,5). Biblical tradition connects Israel closely with Egypt. This course will offer an introduction to the geography, history, language and literature of Egypt, with special attention to its people, their religion, society, and customs. The effects of Egyptian influence on the life of ancient Israel will be assessed. Hebrew is not required.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. J. Jackson*



**OT31 Judaism from the Exile to the Birth of the Church**

A survey of the history, life and faith of the Jewish people from the fall of Jerusalem in 587 B.C. to the revolt against Rome in A.D. 135, using the post-exilic parts of the Old Testament and the literature of the Intertestamental Period. In addition to the history of the period, studies of varying lifestyles, institutions, literature and theology are included.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Gowan*

**OT33 Ancient Texts Relating to the Old Testament**

A study of extra-biblical texts which have thrown light on the Hebrew Bible. Texts from Ebla, Mari and Ugarit, in syllabic and alphabetic cuneiform will be examined in translation, together with selected Egyptian inscriptions and the Amarna letters. Students who have had Hebrew will have an opportunity to read portions of the Samaria, Lachish and Arad ostraca, the Siloam tunnel inscription, the Yavneh-Yam letter (all in Hebrew), and the Mesha stele in Moabite.

*Mr. J. Jackson*

**OT36 Jeremiah**

Selected passages from the Book of Jeremiah will be read and exegeted with a view to uncovering the context and purpose of earlier forms of the text, and the growth and theology of the present (MT) text within the Canon. Form-, tradition-, and rhetorical criticism will be employed to study the oracles, the biographical narratives, and the sermonic genres.

*Mr. J. Jackson*

**OT37 Worship and Psalms**

A seminar on Israel's religious poetry and worship in the Old Testament. The major genres of the Psalms are discussed and their connection with certain worship situations are traced.

*Mr. J. Jackson*

**OT40 Hebrew Reading**

Supervised reading of selected Old Testament passages. One credit.

*Term I 1997-98 Ms. Day*

*Term II 1997-98 Ms. Day*

*Term III 1997-98 Ms. Day*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Gowan*

*Term II 1998-99 Ms. Day*

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Tappy*

**Additional Language Instruction**

Courses in Aramaic, Egyptian and Ugaritic are available upon request.

## ***Studies in Bible***

### ***Elective Courses in New Testament***

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**NT15 Gospel of John**

An exegetical examination of the gospel emphasizing its backgrounds, structure and theological concerns. Prerequisite: NT01. Secondary literature will be surveyed.

*Term II 1998-99 Ms. Thurston*

**NT21 The Prison Epistles of Paul**

An introduction to the scholarly and critical questions of Pauline studies as they appear in the letters to Philippians, Philemon, Colossians, and Ephesians. The letters will be discussed in their cultural and historical settings and special attention will be paid to the use of these materials in preaching and teaching. Greek is highly recommended, but not required.

*Term I 1997-98 Ms. Thurston*

**NT22 Paul's Letter to the Romans**

Analysis of Paul's gospel for believers at Rome. Issues include Paul's reasons for writing, Israel's place in God's indictment and redemption of the world, the relationship between God's grace and ethical obligation, and the significance of bragging in God for church unity. The letter will be explored in terms of its first-century context, interpretations of the letter by major Christian thinkers, and contemporary relevance. Prerequisite: NT02.

*Mr. Gagnon*

**NT24 Women in the New Testament**

An exploration of the roles and responsibilities of women as they are reflected in the texts of the New Testament. Material will be introduced chronologically (i.e., we will begin with the genuinely Pauline epistles, move to the gospels, etc.) with special attention to the use of modern, critical Biblical scholarship and the question "who benefits from the preservation of this text and why?" Prerequisite: Either NT01 or NT02.

*Term II 1997-98 Ms. Thurston*

**NT31 Practical Use of the New Testament: Mark**

A careful study of the text of Mark emphasizing its theological concerns and structural patterns and exploring its continuing relevance for discipleship. Some attention given to secondary literature. Prerequisite: NT01.

*Term III 1998-99 Ms. Thurston*



**NT40 Greek Reading**

Supervised reading of selected New Testament or Septuagint passages. One credit.

*Term I 1997-98 Ms. Thurston*

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Gagnon*

*Term III 1997-98 Ms. Bowden*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Gagnon*

*Term II 1998-99 Ms. Thurston*

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Allison*

**NT41 Advanced Greek Grammar**

This course aims to give students a systematic grasp of Greek by combining the study of a grammar book with further reading in the New Testament text itself.

*Staff*

**NT46 The Quest for the Historical Jesus**

Study of one of the most symptomatic phenomenon of Christian religious thought in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course will focus on signal interpretations of the life of Jesus (Harnack, Schweitzer, Bultmann, Crossan, as well as alternatives to the Jesus Seminar). Interpretations will be evaluated for theological and philosophical influences, historical plausibility, and relevance for a faith perspective. (See also CH46).

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Wilson*

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## *Studies in Church History*

Our aim in teaching Church history is to help the student to understand the history of the Church and its thought in the context of the twentieth century. The study of history is the study of roots, whether we deal with the history of a nation, a race or an idea. Christianity is firmly grounded in history. Its story is the account of the effect which the events of Christian history have had in human society. This involves both the history of doctrine as the Church's attempt to understand the significance of the biblical revelation and the history of the Church itself as the attempt of Christians to live in response to those events.

We recognize two kinds of interaction that are important for our understanding of the Church today. First, we recognize that there has always been a dialogue between the Church and the society within which it is placed. Secondly, there is an integral relationship between the doctrine that the Church professes and the forms that it takes as a human community. All the courses offered recognize these two kinds of continuing interaction.

For an adequate grasp of the Church's history, the student will need to understand that history in the broad outline and then to deepen that study by examining particular periods or problems in more detail. To this end, the history faculty offers within the core curriculum introductory courses, which survey the history of the Church from the sub-apostolic age to the modern era. Further courses at an advanced level in both institutional Church history and the history of doctrine are offered regularly.

Students who enter the Seminary with a rich background in historical studies may be permitted to waive introductory courses and move directly to more specialized study.



## ***Studies in Church History***

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### ***Required Courses***

- CH01**    **Historical Studies I**  
**CH02**    **Historical Studies II**  
**CH03**    **Historical Studies III**
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**CH01    Historical Studies I**

This course deals with the background and development of the Christian Church, its life and thought, from the sub-apostolic age through the Middle Ages (c. A.D. 100-1500).

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Partee*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Partee*

**CH02    Historical Studies II**

A survey of the Renaissance, the Reformations of the sixteenth century and their results (c. A.D. 1350-1650).

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Partee*

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Partee*

**CH03    Historical Studies III**

Survey of Church history and modern Christian thought from the seventeenth through the early twentieth century.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Wilson*

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Wilson*



## ***Studies in Church History***

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### ***Elective Courses***

**CH10 History of Presbyterianism**

The course focuses on the history of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to the present, and includes a general history of the churches of the Reformed tradition.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Wilson*

**CH15 Augustine and Aquinas**

This seminar is designed to acquaint students with the work of two of the Church's most influential theologians with special attention to their use of the thought of Plato and Aristotle, respectively.

*Mr. Partee*

**CH16 Calvin's Institutes I**

A study of Books I and III concerning the knowledge of God the Creator and the Christian life.

*Term II 1998 -99 Mr. Partee*

**CH17 Calvin's Institutes II**

A study of Books II and IV concerning the knowledge of God the Redeemer and his Church.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Partee*

**CH18 The History of Christian Philosophy**

This seminar surveys the relation of philosophy and theology in the history of the Christian church by studying the use of philosophy by selected theologians.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Partee*

**CH28 The Creeds of Christendom**

This course will study the historical development and content of selected creeds and confessions of the Church with especial attention to the themes of Reformed consensus.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Partee*

**CH29 Puritanism**

The Puritan Church and Puritan thought in England and especially in New England, together with general consideration of the history and theology of the period of Church history known as "Protestant Orthodoxy" (seventeenth century).

*Mr. Wilson*

**CH30 Enlightenment and Awakening**

Religious and cultural life in Europe and especially in North America in the eighteenth century. Concentration on the contradictory and, to some extent, complementary relationship between the Enlightenment and the Great Awakenings--the beginning of the "divided mind" of modern Christianity.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Wilson*

**CH37 Religious Thought of the Nineteenth Century**

The course examines the major currents of thought in the period.

*Mr. Wilson*

**CH42 History of Methodism**

This course is designed to assist United Methodist students in understanding their denominational heritage within the context of historic Christianity--the life and times of John Wesley, early English Methodism and American Methodism to the present, history of Black Methodists, the Evangelical United Brethren Church and the formation of The United Methodist Church. Required of United Methodist students for ordination as deacon or elder and for probationary and full conference membership.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Tutwiler*

**CH43 American Religious History**

Survey of religious history in North America from the Puritans to the present. While the unity of the course is represented by one major required text, students are required to select one of three tracts for reports in class and for their papers: the civil religion, women's history, African-American history.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Wilson*

**CH44 Pietism**

History and theology of Pietism in its formation and classical periods; consideration of the continuing influence of Pietism. Attention is also given to the tradition of Spiritualism in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (e.g., Swedenborg).

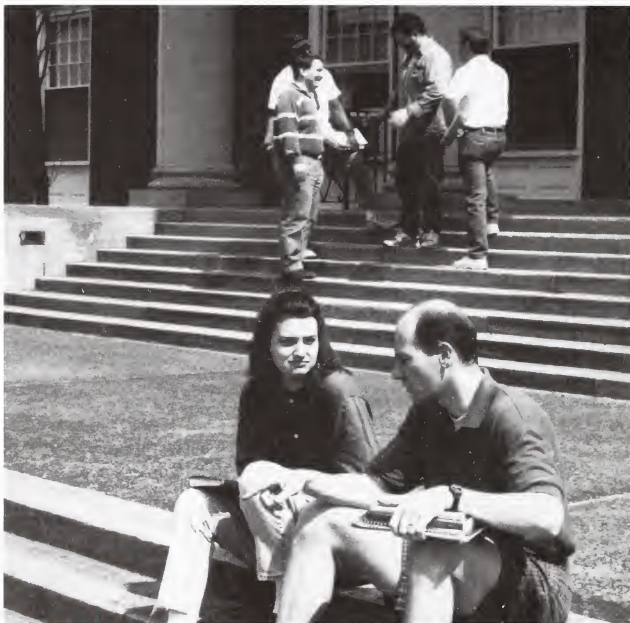
*Mr. Wilson*

**CH45 Revivalism and Fundamentalism**

Religious and cultural history of American Evangelical Protestantism especially in the second half of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries: Revival (D. L. Moody), Holiness, Pentecostalism, Fundamentalism. Understanding the origins of corresponding contemporary movements (and their ambivalent relationship to politics and science) is of central importance.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Wilson*





**CH46    The Quest for the Historical Jesus**

Study of one of the most symptomatic phenomena of Christian religious thought in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. The course will focus on signal interpretations of the life of Jesus (Harnack, Schweitzer, Bultmann, Crossan, as well as alternatives to the Jesus Seminar). Interpretations will be evaluated for theological and philosophical influences, historical plausibility, and relevance for a faith perspective. (See also NT46).

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Wilson*

**CH63    The Atonement**

A multi-disciplinary study of this central doctrine. This class is designed to provide a far-ranging and in-depth opportunity for students and a team of teachers to work together in research, reflection, discussion, and writing on atonement.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Gagnon, Mr. Partee, Mr. Peters,  
Mr. Purves and Mr. Sunquist*

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## ***Studies in Systematic Theology***

Systematic Theology is the study of the meaning and implications of the Christian Faith as present in the doctrinal formulations of the historic and contemporary witness of the Church. Based in the normative authority of the biblical writings as they inform the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Systematic Theology attempts to explicate rationally and structure in a consistent interrelationship the thematic content of the Word of God in Scripture. The Church has always recognized this task as crucial to its ministry of proclamation and reconciliation. Systematic Theology studies those significant thinkers of the past and present whose service as theologians the Church has embraced. Yet it takes seriously the world in which we ourselves must now serve. The final aim of the study of Systematic Theology is to engage in independent and responsible theological thinking within the practice of ministry. To meet this challenge, the great theologians of the past are read not only to familiarize ourselves with this rich heritage, but also to learn how doctrinal formulations have resulted from the ways in which particular theologians structured their systems.

Pursuant to this task, Systematic Theology attends (1) to the investigation of problems of theological method (2) to basic questions such as the foundation and source of authority, the reference and function of theological language, the interaction of freedom and determinism and (3) to thematic issues of contemporary life as these focus theological concerns particularly relevant to ministry within the American cultural milieu.

The curriculum requires three courses in Systematic Theology. These courses cover Introduction to Systematic Theology, Christology and Soteriology and the Church and the Sacraments. Electives are available in the work of individual theologians, in specific areas of doctrine, in contemporary "schools" of theological method (Process, Liberation) and in the history and development of theology in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

## ***Studies in Systematic Theology***

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### ***Required Courses***

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| <b>TH01</b> | <b>Introduction to Systematic Theology</b> |
| <b>TH02</b> | <b>Christology</b>                         |
| <b>TH03</b> | <b>Church and Sacraments</b>               |
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**TH01    Introduction to Systematic Theology**

This course introduces students to the field of theology by considering the place of scripture, tradition, experience, and reason as components of the method of theology. The course then focuses on the doctrine of God, centered on the idea of God as triune, and on the doctrine of creation.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Cole-Turner*

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Cole-Turner*

**TH02    Christology**

This course focuses upon the person and work of Jesus Christ and the concepts of human nature, sin and salvation that are logical correlates of a proper Christology. The congruence and surpassing insights of such a Christian understanding of the human condition in relation to various non-theological interpretations will be examined.

*Term II 1997-98 Ms. Nelson*

*Term II 1998-99 Ms. Nelson*

**TH03    Church and Sacraments**

A study of the nature of the Church, this course will focus on the relation of individual faith to communal religious experience. We will discuss the mission of the church in the world, the process of religious formation and transformation (justification and sanctification) within the fellowship of the Church, and the distinctive understanding of the Church as the People of God and the Body of Christ.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Calian*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Burgess*

## ***Studies in Systematic Theology***

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### ***Elective Courses***

#### **TH14 Process Theologies**

This course will investigate the implications of process philosophy for Christian theology. Particular attention will be given to the work of John B. Cobb, Jr., and Marjorie Suchocki, with attention to other process thinkers as well. Prerequisite: TH01.

*Term I 1998-99 Ms. Nelson*

#### **TH15 The Doctrine of the Trinity**

This course briefly re-visits the development of Nicene theology and then moves to a critical examination of current proposals in the doctrine of the Trinity, beginning with Jürgen Moltmann and including Catherine Mowry LaCugna and others.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Cole-Turner*

#### **TH24 Sin and Alienation**

Contemporary theologians such as Wendy Farley (in *Tragic Vision*) and Mary Potter Engel have argued that not all forms of human alienation are best named sin. Farley, for instance suggests radical suffering as a category for undeserved suffering that damages the soul of the sufferer. Using this insight as a wedge into the theological doctrine of sin, this course will set up a dialogue between several contemporary authors writing on various forms of human alienation and various theologians who have written on the doctrine of sin to learn in what ways the language of sin (particularly original sin) is/is not helpful to contemporary Christians in naming and being healed of their alienation. Prerequisite: TH02.

*Term III 1998-99 Ms. Nelson*

#### **TH32 The Encounter of Christianity with World Religions**

This course will focus upon the issue of religious pluralism by (1) introducing the student to major non-Christian religions and (2) studying various contemporary responses to pluralism.

Prerequisite: TH01

*Term I 1998-99 Ms. Nelson*

#### **TH40 Eastern Orthodox Theology and Spirituality**

This course is concerned with the various ancient Churches of the East (Russian, Greek, Coptic, Armenian, etc.) and their respective involvement in theology, culture, society and political power.

*Mr. Calian*

**TH42 Feminist/Womanist Theologies**

Since the 1960's and Mary Daly's invitation to women to move "Beyond God the Father," women of all colors have responded by doing theology from the perspective of their various experiences. This course will introduce students to feminist thought and study various feminist theologies that have emerged and are emerging from women in North America and around the world. Prerequisite: TH01.

*Term III 1997-98 Ms. Nelson*

**TH49 United Methodist Doctrine**

An introduction to the theology of John Wesley, a consideration of theological transitions, and an examination of contributions by important current Methodist theologians to the major doctrines of the Christian faith. Required of United Methodist students for ordination as deacon or elder and for probationary and full conference membership. Prerequisite: TH01.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Tutwiler*

**TH50 Theology of Nature**

This course considers traditional and contemporary theological perspectives on nature and its relationship with God the creator. The traditional doctrine of creation is included (and thus creation and "big bang" cosmology or creation and evolution), but the theology of nature is considered in relation to other doctrines from Christology to eschatology.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Cole-Turner*

**TH51 Theology and Law in the Marketplace**

This course is an examination of the interplay between theology and law as we address the ethical complexities of modern society. Ethical issues are at the core of human existence. Ethical precepts inform our many relationships, from family and church to business and professional activities. To be sure, ethical dilemmas frequently confront all of us in those various settings. Theological, philosophical, and legal questions do influence and shape the ethical norms that we apply to our relationships and dilemmas in life.

*Mr. Calian and Mr. Henderson*

**TH52 Science and the Soul**

Through participation in this course, we should expect (1) to come to a fuller understanding of human personhood, both for ourselves and for the sake of those to whom we minister, in light of traditional Christian perspectives as these are currently informed by developments in the natural sciences, particularly neuroscience and behavior genetics; and (2) to be better prepared theologically to address ethical questions that involve the concept of human personhood, ranging from abortion, end of life medical decisions, the use of psychopharmacology, and other forms of alteration of human nature and personhood.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Cole-Turner*

**TH53 Embodied Theology**

Unlike other religious traditions and philosophical systems that have understood body as "prison," something from which human beings need rescue, Christianity has insisted on the unity of body and soul: human beings are embodied. This insistence is reflected in the theological symbols of creation, humanity as image of God, covenant communities, incarnation, resurrection, Church as body of Christ, eucharist and baptism, and the hope for God's new Jerusalem on this earth. However, the fact that the body knows pain, change, fertility, decay, spontaneous processes over which we have little control, and death has also encouraged an aura of ambivalence in the Christian tradition towards bodies. Prerequisite: TH01.

*Term I 1997-98 Ms. Nelson*

**TH54 Illness and Sin; Health and Salvation**

Through case studies, interviews, research, lectures, and videos, participants in this seminar will examine contemporary research and pastoral practice pertaining to the relationship between health and spirituality from biological, psychological, and theological/faith perspectives. In particular, we will explore two case studies, one dealing with cancer, the other with abuse and depression in order to discover the synergy of the body/mind/spirit interaction in both the disease and healing process. Participants will be encouraged to reflect critically upon theological questions pertaining to illness and health that frequently arise in pastoral ministry as well as the role of the pastoral care giver and faith community in fostering health. (See also PC54).

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Cole-Turner and Ms. Robbins*

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## ***Studies in Church and Ministry***

The purpose of study in the Church and Ministry field is to bring theory to bear upon the practice of Christian faith. Ministry means service with and for others. Students and professors in this area inquire into how Christian theory and practice can be united in ministry to the Church and through the Church to the world. Consequently, the Church and Ministry field is engaged in the critical study of the professional ministry, the institutional Church and contemporary society so that students may be adequately prepared for future ministry.

Ministry by both professionals and laity in the Church requires knowledge and skills pertinent to social strategies, life styles, language patterns, counseling techniques, educational models and administrative systems appropriate to the Gospel in today's world. To this end, a wide variety of courses is offered in administration, church and society, ecumenics, education, ethics, evangelism and missions, homiletics, pastoral care, sociology of religion, and worship and church music. In other areas of study there will be an emphasis on the social context of ministry. For example, professors of systematic theology give attention to the social dimensions of Christian faith as examined by liberation theology. There are biblical courses which stress the social milieu of ancient Israel and the application of biblical ethics to modern society. Courses dealing with moral education and women in society are offered regularly. Special interest in business values undergirds the Seminary's commitment to providing leadership in this area for the business community of Pittsburgh. The Seminary's urban setting provides an outstanding locus for the study of church, society and ethical concerns.





## ***Studies in Church and Ministry***

### ***Required Courses***

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<b>MS02</b>	<b>Theological Reflection on Ministry</b>
<b>PD02</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>CS01</b>	<b>Church and Society: Local</b>
<b>CS03</b>	<b>Church and Society: Global</b>
<b>ET01</b>	<b>Introduction to Ethics</b>
<b>MI02</b>	<b>Missiology</b>
<b>PS01</b>	<b>Pastoral Studies: Education</b>
<b>PS02</b>	<b>Pastoral Studies: Pastoral Care</b>
<b>PS03</b>	<b>Pastoral Studies: Homiletics</b>

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#### **MS02 Theological Reflection on Ministry**

This course is required for students involved in field education. It utilizes the field education experience as a focus for consideration of the integration of theological and biblical disciplines in parish and other ministry settings, pastoral skills and functions, pastoral roles and identity, family relationships, congregational dynamics, judicatory relations, the student's spiritual growth, and the supervisory relationship. The course is conducted as a seminar in groups of ten to twelve students. Each seminar is under the leadership of a member of the faculty and a field supervisor. Seminars meet for one and a quarter hours each week throughout the academic year for an accumulated credit of three hours.

*Offered Each Term 1997-98 Ms. Likins*

*Offered Each Term 1998-99 Staff*

#### **PD02 Spiritual Formation**

This course complements work done in theological and professional formation. Through lectures, seminars, assigned readings, a retreat and the keeping of a daily discipline and journal, students will be assisted in the practice of prayer as a part of the foundation of Christian life and ministry. Students will be introduced to the context, content, practice and application of various forms of spirituality. Of special significance will be the work of the sections, in which students will be encouraged to share together their continuing exploration of vocation, spiritual gifts and their own form of spirituality.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Purves*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Purves*

**CS01 Church and Society: Local**

Emphasis is given to the contribution sociological methods can make to understanding religious life in its varied forms. Particular attention is given to the urban situation in which most Americans live, using Pittsburgh as a model for studying the dynamics of urban life. The exploration extends to the historic roles of church, ethnic and theological traditions in contributing to the unique character of this urban community. Several public issues will be examined from an urban perspective with special emphasis given to the multicultural aspect of the urban life. Prerequisites suggested: TH01, CH01 and CH02.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Peters*

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Peters*

**CS03 Church and Society: Global**

The global context of the church is examined through a study of political and international dimensions of church life. The interrelatedness of national and international factors (population, food, militarism, the environment, economics, repression, social justice) demonstrates the larger context within which Christian ministry is carried on, whether in affluent or Third World countries.

*Term I and Term II 1997-98 Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*

**ET01 Introduction to Ethics**

An introduction to the theological and philosophical issues in contemporary Christian social thought. This course will focus on the ethics of love and justice, the Ten Commandments, and case studies.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Stone*

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Stone*

**MI02 Missiology**

The purpose of an introductory course in missiology is to ensure that our graduates are prepared to think missiologically about their pastoral calling. This means that they will have taken time to evaluate the mission of the church, biblically, theologically and practically in light of the modern context: globalization, church growth in the two-thirds world, fundamentalist movements, ethnic violence, pluralism, et cetera.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Sunquist*

**PS01 Pastoral Studies: Education**

In this segment of the Pastoral Studies sequence students study the many aspects and possibilities of education programming in churches. A general view of educational philosophy and methodology and their relation to theological, biblical, and historical studies provides a basis for evaluating major denominational patterns and curricular materials. Correlation with educational responsibilities in field work, particularly relative to youth ministries, adds focus to each student's development of his or her own philosophy of education and requisite skills.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. B. Jackson and Ms. Likins*

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. B. Jackson*

**PS02 Pastoral Studies: Pastoral Care**

Concurrent field experience provides a basis for study of pastoral care. Students are helped to understand the ministry of pastoral care in the history and theology of the church. Attention is given to the practice of pastoral care in different settings and situations.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Purves*

*Term I 1998-99 Ms. Robbins*

**PS03 Pastoral Studies: Homiletics**

The third-term seminar groups in the Pastoral Studies course provide an introduction to homiletics as a responsibility of ministers. Attention is given to the exegetical bases of preaching, to problems of hermeneutics and authority and to such rhetorical considerations as sermon construction, style and audience. Each student prepares and presents sermons and the seminar groups engage in the critique of these sermons.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Ezzell and Mr. Oman*

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Ezzell and Mr. Oman*

## ***Studies in Church and Ministry***

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### ***Elective Courses in Administration***

**AD10 Polity and Program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

An introduction to the polity and program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), designed in part to help Presbyterian students to prepare for denominational examinations in that field.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Foester*

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Foester*

**AD11 Parish Leadership and Administration**

The course will explore the biblical and theological foundations for the ministry of administration. The students' leadership styles will be identified and they will be introduced to the growing field of congregational studies. Using a systems approach and case studies, we will also work through several central issues in parish life, such as leadership development, planning and budgeting, stewardship, time management and coping with conflict.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Ray*

**AD29 United Methodist Polity**

The Constitution and structural relationships of The United Methodist Church are examined with a particular focus upon the ministry and mission of the local church. Required of United Methodist students for ordination as deacon or elder and for probationary and full conference membership.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Tutwiler*

**AD30 United Church of Christ Polity**

To acquaint students with the polity, history, and practice of the United Church of Christ.

*Ms. Likins*

## ***Studies in Church and Ministry***

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### ***Elective Courses in Church and Society***

**CS02     Theological Research in International Perspective**

An examination of the issues and assumptions in the theological disciplines as defined within several different cultural perspectives and as they relate to the ways in which Christians perceive their international obligations.

*Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*

**CS12     The Creative Management of Conflict**

Conflict typically involves some obstacle to achieving a desired goal; it often arises when an individual or a group has an opportunity to prevail at the expense of another person or group. In this course we discuss the levels of conflict within the individual, within and among groups and the differences between cooperative and competitive orientations and methods of handling conflicts. We will engage in the actual practice of conflict resolution.

*Term III 1997-98 Ms. Likins*

**CS15     Women in Church and Society**

The scope of the course includes various feminist positions; the conditions extant within society which brought about the contemporary liberation movement and the extent to which it influences church women. The exploration of biblical and theological themes as reflected in the writings of Ruether, Fiorenza and Tribble are emphasized. Special attention is given to the needs of women in ministry.

*Ms. Likins*

**CS17     Black Theology and Urban America**

This course will examine the origin of black theology in response to social movements of the Civil Rights era in the United States during the 1950's and 1960's. A thematic analysis of the uniqueness of the Black theological perspective in dialogue with other theologies, especially Black Womanist theology and theologies in the Two-Thirds World will be explored.

*Mr. Peters*

**CS18     The Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.**

This course will seek to engage students in a critical examination of the contribution of Martin Luther King, Jr., as a pastor, theologian, and social activist. A survey of his twelve-year leadership within social justice movements in the United States and his strategic use of moral agency to effect change through public ministry.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Peters*

**CS19     The Future Church**

This course will involve reviewing and critically evaluating the many studies that attempt to project the shape of the mainline churches in the decades ahead. Demographic and generational studies, studies of thriving congregations that have successfully drawn the younger generation, works by leading church planners and consultants will be included.

*Mr. Chesnut*

**SR10     Introduction to the Sociology of Religion**

An inquiry into the nature, content and extension of the sociology of religion as a field of study within the social sciences. The student will be introduced to the main theories on the role of religion in culture, personality and social structure, with reference to the classics (i.e., Durkheim, Weber, Freud and Marx) as well as to contemporary theory in the field.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*

**SR12     Theology and the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas**

The status of "The Indian" in the theological and missiological practice of Christianity in the Americas. The course will begin with a critical survey from Las Casas and the Jesuit experiments of the sixteenth century, and extend to liberation theology today. The second part of the term will focus attention on specific theological themes and hermeneutical traditions developing within representative Indian communities of Latin America. These "indigenous theologies" will be considered in the context of the cultural and political conditions created by the Conquest.

*Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*



**SR13     The Latin American Context of Liberation Theology**

The political, social and religious context of "liberation theology" in Latin America, with particular reference to historical roots and to the various development models, forms of popular religiosity and liberation movements, and their impact on theological activity in that part of the continent.

*Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*

**SR16     Critical Issues in the Sociology of Religion**

A survey of the major developments in the field since the time of the "classics." The emphasis is on the present status of the theses about the nature and function of religion originally presented by Marx, Weber, Durkheim and others.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*

**SR19     The Sociology of Protestantism in Latin America**

A study of continuity and change in Protestant Christianity in Latin America, at the dawn of the twenty-first century. The focus will be on patterns of authority and participation, models of pastoral ministry, theological education, the role of the laity, and social/political behavior.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*



## ***Studies in Church and Ministry***

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### ***Elective Courses in Ecumenics***

**EC10 Sin and Redemption in the Christian and Jewish Tradition**

Sin and redemption as two complementary theological concepts will be studied according to the Christian and Jewish tradition. At the beginning, the biblical understanding will be discussed. Based on that, on the one hand the medieval Catholic understanding and the Reformation, and on the other hand the Rabbinic tradition will be considered. Then follows the discussion of Karl Barth contrasted with some modern Jewish theologians. The course concludes with the Holocaust and some Christian (Paul van Buren) and Jewish reactions.

*Mr. von Waldow and Rabbi from Temple Rodef Shalom*

**EC11 Introduction to Ecumenics**

Ecumenics has been described as the science of the Church universal. In this course we will study the ecumenical dimension of the Church, trace the development of the modern ecumenical movement, and look at the various movements of Christian unity and mission today. The course concludes with an assessment of the limits and promises of ecumenics in the contemporary world-Church where most Christians come from the non-western world.

*Mr. Sunquist*

**EC41 The Torah in the Jewish and in the Christian Tradition**

The focus of this course is on the Old Testament Torah-tradition and its later role in Jewish and Christian thinking. The Torah will first be discussed in the context of the Old Testament. This will be followed by topics such as: the New Testament (Jesus, the Apostle Paul) and the Torah, legalism and freedom from the law, the Torah in the Rabbinic tradition (Talmudic and Midrashic literature), the Reformation and the Torah, contemporary Judaism and the Torah, and the Torah and the Gospel of Christ in contemporary Christianity.

*Mr. von Waldow and Rabbi from Temple Rodef Shalom*



**EC50 Themes of Old Testament Theology**

Some basic Old Testament theological concepts which became characteristic of the Christian theology are investigated such as: authority of God, revelation, history, creation, the individual and the community. Included are basic aspects of Old Testament ethics, worship and the difference between Christian and Jewish interpretation.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. von Waldow and Rabbi from Temple Rodef Shalom*

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### ***Elective Courses in Education***

#### **ED19 Group Process**

The course deals with the theory and practice of small group leadership and participation with a special concern for the types of such groups currently found in churches.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. B. Jackson*

#### **ED20 Youth Ministry**

A study of existing models that have been or are being used in the Church with particular emphasis upon analysis in regard to the needs of youth. Skills in communication with youth are emphasized. Survey of drama, film, and other similar approaches. Emphasis upon program design. Distinction between junior and senior high school youth groups is emphasized.

*Term I 1997-98 Ms. Likins*

#### **ED21 The Development of Faith in Christian Education**

The Christian faith in relation to the personal and social developmental tasks of specific age levels; the resources of the church directed towards the religious needs of persons. Three areas will be stressed: children, youth and middle-aged adults. The course will integrate the theories of Jung, Kohlberg and Fowler with the potential development of faith experience.

*Term II 1997-98 Ms. Likins*

#### **ED22 Organization and Administration of Church Education**

The course offers a systematic approach to the organization and administration of education programs in congregations. Topics include group dynamics, curriculum development, enlistment and preparation of leaders, and similar practical matters.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. B. Jackson*

**ED23 Educational Ministries with Adults**

The course will combine an investigation of prevalent theories, strategies and structures for adult education in local congregations with the opportunity to design specific programs of adult education related to students' interest.

*Term I 1998-99 Ms. Foltz*

**ED25 Education, Spirituality and Pilgrimage**

The focus will be upon the integration of teaching and planning skills with theories of faith development and contemporary life visions. The emphasis will be upon the concept of pilgrimage and sacrifice as they have been and are utilized within Christianity.

*Ms. Likins*

**ED26 Crisis Intervention for Young Children**

The course is conducted at the Arsenal Family and Children's Center. Work in groups provides experience for the intervention and prevention of problems in the life of a child. Methods are learned from the disciplined observation of children and families. Enrollment limited to 12 students.

*Term III 1997-98 Ms. Keairns*

*Term III 1998-99 Ms. Keairns*

**ED27 The Bible in Christian Education**

Analysis of the teaching-learning process as related to the teaching of the Bible in Christian education. Theological and educational assumptions of contemporary Christian education literature will be analyzed. Special attention will be given to extant curriculum materials in Christian education.

*Mr. B. Jackson*

**ED29 Educational Ministries with Smaller Congregations**

This course is an exploration of educational ministry with small membership congregations. Particular attention is given to structure and organization, lay leadership and pastoral leadership. Students will gain skills in assessing the needs of small membership churches and acquire competence in the praxis of religious education.

*Term I 1997-98 Ms. Foltz*

**ED30 Advanced Seminar in Educational Ministry**

Several major positions and current issues in education will be examined, and their relationship to the theory and practice of educational ministry in congregations will be explored.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. B. Jackson*

**ED31 Limited Resources Ministry**

This course is designed to acquaint the student with methods of enhancing limited human and financial resources of small urban congregations through networking strategies with other congregations, denominational resources, community organizing techniques and work with community agencies.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Watkins*

**MS04 Supervised Ministry: Intern Year**

The year-long internship provides an opportunity to explore one's ministerial identity and to increase competence in the performance of ministerial tasks. The ministry setting may be a congregation, a social agency, or other placement approved by the seminary and appropriate to the educational and vocational goals of the student. The internship is supervised by an experienced ordained minister, utilizing an action/reflection process for learning. In addition to the ministry setting, the following campus components are included: a pre-internship orientation, one week of directed study in January, and a final paper reflecting on the intern experience.

*Mr. B. Jackson*



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### ***Elective Courses in Ethics***

#### **ET09 Theological Ethics**

A seminar devoted to the study of texts dealing with moral problems in a theological context. Attention will be paid to such topics as the use of Scripture in ethics, the meaning of love and justice, orders of creation, and the relation between biography and the corporate dimensions of the Christian life.

*Mr. Stone*

#### **ET13 Ethics and Sexuality**

An inquiry into ethical questions raised by the current revolution in sexual attitudes and behavior. Consideration of such issues as pre-marital and extra-marital relations, marriage and divorce, understanding of male and female sexuality, homosexuality, and treatments of sex in literature and public media.

*Mr. Wiest*

#### **ET18 The Ethics and Theology of H. Richard Niebuhr**

A consideration of the formative influences on the thought of H. R. Niebuhr and an analysis of his major writings in ethics and theology.

*Mr. Stone*

#### **ET19 Reformed Urban Ethics**

An examination of the reformed contribution to and the reformed critique of the ethos of Pittsburgh.

*Mr. Stone*

#### **ET20 The Thought of Reinhold Niebuhr**

A detailed examination of *The Nature and Destiny of Man* and the study of Reinhold Niebuhr's other political and social writings.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Stone*

**ET21 Moral Issues in the Business Ethos**

The seminar examines the contribution of Protestantism to the modern economic order, compares major economic ethics policies of contemporary churches, and analyzes economic ethical issues in sustainable development questions utilizing Presbyterian church policy resources.

*Mr. Stone*

**ET25 Moral Issues in International Politics**

The seminar focuses on problems of Christian ethics and international politics. The focus is on the U.S. and the U.N. and on formation of U.S. policy in the post-cold war world.

*Mr. Stone, Staff*

**ET28 Methodist Social Ethics**

A seminar which investigates the social thought of John Wesley, analyzes United Methodist social ethics and studies the work of contemporary Methodist social thinkers.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Stone*

**ET30 Christianity in the Latin American Context: Ethical Issues**

A study of the relations between church and society in Latin America, with particular attention to issues of socio-political ethics: the morality of various development models and their impact on various groups in the society (i.e., women, indigenous peoples, and the urban poor) as well as the ethical issues raised by specific models of political involvement and activism on the part of "Christian parties" and "Christian movements."

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*

**ET33 Ethics and Technology**

This course begins (a) with a theological exploration into the meaning of technology, alternatively as participation with God in the reworking of nature or as "playing god"; and (b) with a theological consideration of the human role in nature, especially in light of environmental concerns. From this basis, we will consider several broad areas in which technology is currently advancing rapidly. These will probably include energy, information, medicine, and others suggested by students.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Cole-Turner*



**ET34     The Social Ethics of Paul Tillich**

A consideration of Paul Tillich as a social philosopher and activist. Study of his writing on culture, politics, ethics, religious socialism, *The Religious Situation*, *The Socialist Decision*, *Love, Power and Justice*, and *Political Expectations*. His Christian ethical thought will be analyzed in relationship to his biography, historical setting and its contemporary and future relevance.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Stone*

**ET35     Medical Ethics for Pastors**

This course will be taught with the help of a member or members of the medical profession. The course begins with an inquiry into the basic relationship between medicine and Christian faith and then moves to consider key areas of controversy, including abortion, euthanasia, transplants (including animal and "designer" tissue), as well as the physician/patient and physician/pastor relationship, especially in the era of managed care.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Cole-Turner*

**ET36     Economic Realities and Religious Roots**

This course investigates fundamental concepts related to economic ways of thinking, economic trends, and comparative systems including the structure and performance of the U.S. economic system. We will examine how religious roots in ethics and values relate to economic concepts and actions. Guest economists will present discussions of timely, controversial issues.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Calian and Ms. Dial*

**ET37     The Ethics of Peacemaking**

A seminar consideration of the religious quest for peace with emphasis on world religions and peace, the Christian theology of peace, militarism, the new just peace theory quest, and the current styles of peacemaking ministries. The seminar will probably include a U.N. seminar in New York City.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Stone*

**ET38 Ministerial Ethics**

A study of ethical problems arising in the practice of ministry from the perspectives of the doctrine of ministry and of ministry as a profession. Consideration of such problems as: truth-telling, confidentiality, the minister as cleric and as a human being, ministers and money, allotments of time, the ministry and social issues, dealing with other ministers, standards of "success" in ministry, relationships with other professionals, and the role of clergy in society.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Wiest*

**ET39 Christian Ethics and Contemporary Political Philosophy**

The seminar studies the classical Christian political theories of Augustine, Calvin, and Niebuhr in conversation with contemporary moral issues raised by the political processes.

*Mr. Stone*

**ET40 Comparative Ethics, Gandhi and King**

The course will examine the influence of Christian and Western thought upon Gandhi's social ethic and the influence of Gandhi's thought upon the social ethic of Martin Luther King, Jr. The contexts of India, South Africa, and the Black Church in America will be considered as sources of these social-transforming religious ethics.

*Mr. Stone*

**ET41 Toward an Ethic of Sustainable Development**

The course will focus on the concept of "sustainable development," as a comprehensive ethical norm that brings together the fundamental ethical concerns of a Just, Participatory and Sustainable Society developed within the ecumenical movement in the last three decades. Through lectures, group discussion and case studies the course will seek to emphasize a vision of historical change having its roots in the local community, but reaching out in its concern and responsibility to the whole of creation. Thus, both the human (i.e., justice, freedom and dignity) and the ecological (i.e., integrity, intrinsic worth, and inter-relatedness of all creation) will receive attention.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*



**ET43 Ethics and Genetics**

This course will provide a thorough summary of the statements on genetics that have come from Christian churches and theologians, particularly in regard to the ethical applications. It will then review the broader or secular discussion, along with the most recent technical developments in the applications of genetics to human beings. Finally, the course will consider the future direction of church participation in the public debate over genetics.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Cole-Turner*

**ET70 Seminar in Weber and Troeltsch**

An examination of the contribution of Max Weber and Ernst Troeltsch to the history and theory of Christian Ethics. Designed for S.T.M. and Ph.D. candidates and advanced students in ethics by permission of instructor.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Stone*

## ***Studies in Church and Ministry***

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### ***Elective Courses in Evangelism and Mission***

#### **EV11    Evangelism in Context**

This is an introductory course on the subject of evangelism covering basic issues of theologies of evangelism, communication, personal and social witness and conversion. A special focus will be on the particular contextual issues involved in Christian witness. Present methods and theologies will be evaluated and students will learn how to initiate and carry out appropriate evangelistic plans in the local church context.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Sunquist*

#### **EV12    Evangelism Among America's Youth**

A study of how evangelism is done among youth in America today, with suggestions and approaches for more authentic witness.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Sunquist*

#### **EV13    Cults and New Religions in America**

America has produced more Christian cults than any other nation, and our free market approach to religion has made it fertile soil for new religious movements from around the world. This course will study the meaning of cults, study some of the major cults in their historic and contemporary contexts and then evaluate pastoral responses to cults in our society.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Sunquist*

#### **MI10    Mission of the Church**

This is an introductory course to the study of missiology. The course will present theologies of mission, biblical understandings, historical development of Christian mission and conclude with a look at mission for the twenty-first century.

*Mr. Sunquist*

**MI12 Theology and Practice of Stewardship**

Stewardship has many dimensions: biblical, theological, ethical and practical. This seminar is designed to discuss these aspects through lectures and case studies. Guest speakers will be invited for their particular contributions on the history of philanthropy and voluntarism in reference to Church organizations.

*Staff*

**MI13 Christianity in Asia**

This will be a historical study of the spread and development of Christianity in Asia from the time of the Acts of the Apostles up to the present. Of special concern will be the social, political and religious contexts of Christianity in Asia. The course will conclude with a survey of Christianity in Asia today.

*Mr. Sunquist*

**MI14 History of the Expansion of Christianity**

In this course the history of the Church is viewed from the missionary perspective of the expanding, and at times receding, influence of Christianity across geographical and ethnic borders.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Sunquist*

**MI15 Gospel and Culture**

In the history of the Church we can see how the Church at times translates, or incarnates the gospel, and at other times a particular culture binds the Church to a particular form. In the western world today the gospel is often seen by outsiders to be irrelevant and far off. This course will study theologies of contextualization and culture in order to help students develop ministries which are both culturally relevant and prophetically responsible.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Sunquist*

**MI16 Spirituality and Mission**

Mission is essentially a spiritual matter more than a practical matter. This course will study the spirituality of mission, look at important figures of mission in the past and help the student to develop a life of "worldly spirituality" for future ministry.

*Mr. Sunquist*

**MI17     Christian Mission and World Religions**

Christian witness among people of living faiths is a major theme of the ecumenical church today. This course will look at major understandings and theologies of religions from a Christian perspective and then discuss what it means to have Christian witness in these various contexts. Non-western Christian responses will make up a large portion of the course.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Sunquist*

**MI18     Mission, Unity and Renewal**

Theologically and historically the three themes of mission, unity and renewal are intertwined. This course explores this relationship both theologically and through five case studies (China, early Protestants, Opus Dei, Pentecostalism and Korea).

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Sunquist*



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### ***Elective Courses in Homiletics***

#### **HM10 Homiletics Practicum**

The course combines seminar discussion with the preparation and delivery of sermons and is designed to lead students beyond introductory homiletics to a more sophisticated understanding of the preacher's task. In small sections students preach twice during the term and participate in detailed homiletical analysis.

*Mr. Ezzell*

#### **HM11 Voice and Speech Practicum**

This is a ten-week session in fundamentals of voice and speech to maximize communicative effectiveness.

One credit.

*Offered Each Term 1997-98 and 1998-99 Ms. Kania*

#### **HM20 Parish Preaching**

This course will concern itself with planning a year's pulpit work, and will include an analysis of the seasons and festivals of the Christian Year. Selected resources for occasional sermons will be provided. Class members will be responsible for preparing Advent/Lenten sermons, funeral meditations, wedding homilies, baptism/communion sermons, and messages for children.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Oman*

#### **HM22 Preaching from the Gospel of Luke**

This course will study some of the great preaching themes found in St. Luke's Gospel. Particular attention will be given to the four "Great Songs of the Advent Season," as well as to selected portions of the Passion narrative. This course is offered every third year, in Term I, just prior to the beginning of the Lectionary Year C, when the Gospel emphasis is taken from the book of Luke.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Oman*



**HM24 Preaching From the Old Testament**

The course will provide an introduction to the special problems and possibilities offered by Old Testament preaching, including the discussion of how to use the principles of Old Testament interpretation for homiletical purposes, and experience in the preparation of sermons on different types of passages.

*Mr. Ezzell and Mr. Gowan*

**HM25 Theology and Film**

This course will introduce the student to the use of popular films as a resource for theological reflection in the Church. Representative films which reflect a variety of classical theological themes will be viewed and analyzed.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Ezzell*

**HM27 Preaching from Romans**

An exegetic analysis of Paul's most influential epistle. The course will attempt to provide the student with comprehensive understanding of the style and structure of Paul's argument and the homiletical possibilities it presents. Special attention will be given to hermeneutical problems attendant to such prominent Pauline concepts as faith, grace and law, as well as to the formidable forensic character of his language and thought.

*Mr. Ezzell*

**HM29 Storytelling**

This course is twofold in purpose and design. First, to examine in detail the nature of the story form of discourse and to attempt to establish its theological and persuasive primacy among the competing categories of discourse. Second and foremost, the course aims to develop in the student the ability to construct and narrate stories, i.e., to become adroit in the art of storytelling.

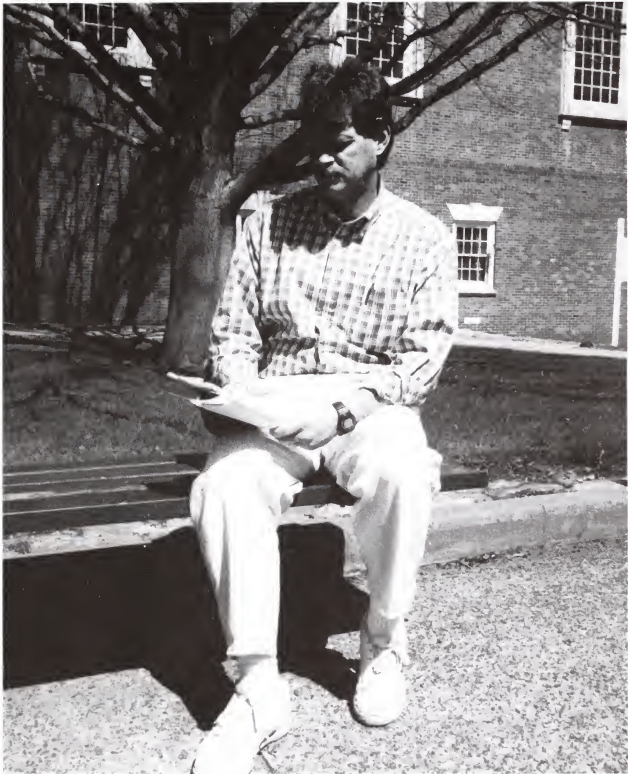
*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Ezzell*

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Ezzell*

**HM31 The Church and Mass Media**

This seminar will investigate the nature and role of the mass media in contemporary society, the problems it poses for the Church, and the possibilities of its use in communicating the Christian faith.

*Term I 1998-99 Mr. Ezzell*



#### **HM41 Rhetoric for the Church**

This course has three distinct focuses: (1) to improve the student's general ability in oral expression; (2) to help the student cultivate skills and strategies for the specific rhetorical, i.e., persuasive, transactions in which clergy are characteristically engaged (e.g., moderating session, leading discussions, counseling, presenting resolutions to judicatories); and (3) to analyze the nature and quality of the Church's rhetoric, both that which is directed to itself as audience and that which is directed toward the outside.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Ezzell*

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### ***Elective Courses in Metro-Urban Ministry***

**MU10 Black Church and Urban America**

This course examines the realities of urban life in America with a particular focus on the role of the Black church in meeting human needs in the urban environment. The course will introduce the student to various ecclesiological models and perspectives on African-American ministry in an urban context. Biblical, theological, demographic, sociological, and practical tools of ministry will be utilized to understand and engage in ministry in the urban landscape.

*Mr. Peters*

**MU12 At-Risk Youth Ministry**

Focus will be on principles and dynamics of work with youth in inner-city communities, pre-school age through teens. The course will deal with strategies for strengthening self-esteem, academic performance, nurture, and positive coping techniques for inner-city youth.

*Term III 1998-99 Staff*

**MU13 Urban Church Revitalization**

In this course contemporary problems facing the inner city/urban institutional church will be examined. Some of the internal dynamics and Christocentric models that can enhance the vitality of the Church are viewed through biblical and theological reflections.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Barr*

**MU14 Black Church History**

This course will examine the development of the Black Church from its origins within American slavery. Particular attention will be devoted to the uniqueness of the emergent theological perspective as well as the social significance of the resultant religious institutions within the African-American experience.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Barr*

**MU15 Baptist Polity**

This course will explore the polity of the Baptist Church and the history and practices of the major Baptist traditions.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Barr*

**MU20 Strengthening the Black Family**

Discussion of the traditional role of the Church in the life of the African-American family and social challenges to be addressed in family ministry due to social, economic, spiritual, and political changes in society. A city-wide conference involving church, business, academic, and community leaders is the context of this weekend intensive course.

*Term II 1997-98 [Weekend Intensive Course] Staff*

**MU21 The Church and Educational Systems**

This conference will focus on empowering local churches to be of support to families in dealing with public and private schools in the education of children as well as the church's role as a catalyst for pedagogical change in communities. A city-wide conference involving church, business, academic, and community leaders is the context of this weekend intensive course.

*Term III 1997-98 [Weekend Intensive Course] Mr. Peters*

**MU23 Church and Economic Development**

Models of church-based economic development and community organization will be examined in light of Christian ethical issues and current public discourse concerning poverty and wealth. Strategies for change (pooled financial resources, incubator businesses, generating hope among youth, housing development) will be discussed. A city-wide conference involving church, business, academic, and community leaders is the context of this weekend intensive course.

*Term I 1997-98 [Weekend Intensive Course] Staff*

*Term I 1998-99 [Weekend Intensive Course] Mr. Peters*

**MU24 Enhancing Family Relationships**

Examination of biblical teachings concerning family relationships as a basis for empowering churches to function as extended families, enabling congregations to become neighborhood intervention centers for families in crisis. A city-wide conference involving church, social work, academic, and community leaders is the context of this weekend intensive course.

*Term II 1998-99 [Weekend Intensive Course] Mr. Peters*

**MU25 Education for Survival and Success**

Course will examine Christian responsibility in dealing with public, private, and religious education using themes drawn from New Testament as a basis for church based community ministry. Topics discussed will include the Church's educational role as an agent of positive systemic change in economically, politically and socially challenged urban communities. A city-wide conference involving church, social work, academic, and community leaders is the context of this weekend intensive course.

*Term III 1998-99 [Weekend Intensive Course] Mr. Peters*



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### ***Elective Courses in Pastoral Care***

**PC10 Human Development**

This course will examine the content, processes and contexts of human development and transformation throughout the life span from different schools of thought, giving special attention to various experiences of loss. By using a case study approach, the course is designed to enable students to become more critically aware of how they hear and interpret "life stories" (psychologically and theologically) and to consider the implications of these various interpretations for the practice of ministry.

*Ms. Robbins*

**PC12 Compassion in Pastoral Care**

This course examines compassion as an organizing theological focus for pastoral care. Beginning with a thorough study of the compassion of Jesus, the course will go on to review representative theologians who have highlighted the "suffering with" of God. The practice of compassion will be developed, firstly, by way of a spirituality of suffering and secondly, by examining the relationship between compassion and our own woundedness and vulnerability.

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Purves*

**PC13 Theology and Pastoral Care**

This course will examine three significant attempts to think theologically about pastoral ministry in the context of the history of pastoral care. The goal is to help the student to think theologically about the work of pastoral care. For this reason, the course will be conducted on a lecture and seminar basis, with most of class time being taken up in seminar work. Each student will take responsibility for preparing and leading a seminar on a portion of one of the primary texts.

*Term III 1998-99 Mr. Purves*

**PC16 Systems Theory: Family and Congregational Dynamics**

Every minister belongs to three interlocking family systems: the minister's own family; the families within the congregation; and the congregation itself considered as a family. In this course, we will explore the principles of systems theory as applied to these various family groupings respectively. Then we will explore how the dynamics of each group affects and is affected by the other. Of special significance will be the students' opportunity to learn about family genograms, ministry to families, and leadership styles that may prevent getting "caught in the middle." Through various theological perspectives offered in the course and through readings, students will be expected to reflect theologically about the dynamics of systems.

*Term II 1998-99 Ms. Robbins*

**PC17 Addiction and Shame; Grace and Healing**

This course will explore the dynamics of the addictive process underlying unhealthy attachments to particular substances, relationships, beliefs or ideas, and work and organizations from physiological, psychological and theological perspectives. After understanding the addictive process, we will examine theological notions of Grace and explore how Grace invites and empowers persons to engage in a living process system. In addition, implications for the Church, ministerial leadership and pastoral care will be discussed.

*Term II 1997-98 Ms. and Mr. Geisler*

**PC19 Training the Pastor as Spiritual Director**

Borrowing from the long tradition of spiritual direction in the Roman Catholic Church, this course will explore how that tradition can be adapted for use by Protestant pastors. The history, theology and practice of spiritual direction will be examined and discussed. A novel feature of the course will be each student's exposure both to giving direction and being directed.

*Mr. Purves*

**PC21 Classical Pastoral Care**

This seminar course is designed to introduce students at a deeper level to the understanding and practice of pastoral care as set forth in the classic texts which have been recognized over many centuries to have been of value and which represent the pastoral wisdom of the Church.

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Purves*



**PC23 The Spirituality of Thomas Merton**

This course is designed to be a thorough examination of the theology, practice and influence of this very significant twentieth-century spiritual teacher. Merton's work will be considered in an ongoing dialogue with Protestant perspectives on the theology and practice of prayer. The goal of the course is to introduce students to Merton's work and to his place in contemporary American Spirituality. Merton will be used to allow issues in the theology and practice of prayer to emerge for discussion.

*Mr. Purves*

**PC26 Theology and Practice of Holiness**

Study of holiness in scripture and Christian tradition as it relates to the understanding of God, the Christian life, and the Church as a distinctive community in the world. Special attention will be given to reflections on holiness by John Calvin, John Wesley, Rudolf Otto and Karl Barth.

*Mr. Purves*

**PC27 Aging Creatively Today**

An academic and practical seminar to assist seminary students to experience ministry with older adults in the setting of Faith Presbyterian Church, Sun City, Arizona. Through a residential week in Arizona with on-site teaching by staff and qualified members of Faith Presbyterian Church and Pittsburgh-based seminars and writing and reading requirements, students will gain experience with and understanding of ministry to aging persons.

*Mr. Purves*

**PC28 Death and Loss; Grief and Transformation**

This course will focus upon ministry to the dying and bereaved from both individual and family systems perspectives. Students will have the opportunity to explore various kinds of losses and the particularities of the grief process ensuing therefrom including the influence of beliefs about death and afterlife. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to explore critical issues pertaining to death and dying, such as, euthanasia, assisted suicide, teenage suicide, AIDS and Living Wills. Prerequisite: PC16 Systems Theory: Family and Congregational Dynamics or permission of Instructor.

*Term III 1998-99 Ms. Robbins*

**PC50 Pastoral Counseling**

This seminar is intended to help students deepen their knowledge and skills in listening, assessing the needs of people, making the appropriate pastoral responses based upon such assessments, and making referrals when indicated. Students will learn to recognize different kinds of mental or emotional disturbances, discern their own abilities to handle certain situations, and discover the unique role pastors have in healing ministries when other professionals are involved. Prerequisite: PS02 Pastoral Studies: Pastoral Care or permission of Instructor.

*Term III 1998-99 Ms. Robbins*

**PC51 Advanced Seminar in Pastoral Counseling**

This seminar/practicum is designed to broaden and deepen the student's skills in doing pastoral counseling. We will learn to distinguish and to use appropriately the skills learned both from the pastoral counseling tradition and from the tradition of spiritual direction. Each student will prepare and present a case study of a person or family or congregation that she/he is working with during the weeks of the course. Other participants in the class will act as consultant to that person. Prerequisite: PC50 Pastoral Counseling or permission of the Instructor.

*Ms. Robbins*

**PC54 Illness and Sin; Health and Salvation**

Through case studies, interviews, research, lectures, and videos, participants in this seminar will examine contemporary research and pastoral practice pertaining to the relationship between health and spirituality from biological, psychological, and theological/faith perspectives. In particular, we will explore two case studies, one dealing with cancer, the other with abuse and depression in order to discover the synergy of the body/mind/spirit interaction in both the disease and healing process. Participants will be encouraged to critically reflect upon theological questions pertaining to illness and health that frequently arise in pastoral ministry as well as the role of the pastoral carer and faith community in fostering health. (See also TH54).

*Term III 1997-98 Mr. Cole-Turner and Ms. Robbins*

## ***Studies in Church and Ministry***

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### ***Elective Courses in Worship and Church Music***

#### **WS11    Congregational Song**

A survey of the Church's heritage of song: the Bible, Byzantine and Latin hymnody, the Lutheran chorale, Calvin and Psalmody, English hymnody of Watts and Wesley and their adherents, and American hymnody from colonial times through the twentieth century. This comprehensive approach to the study of hymns deals with the hymn in perspective, in history and culture, and in practice.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Tutwiler*

#### **WS14    The Theology and Practice of Christian Worship**

An introductory course on Christian worship. Topics covered will include: the pastor as liturgical theologian, a brief history of Christian worship, the Christian year, the use of the lectionary, the Sunday Service, music and liturgy, the sacraments, weddings and funerals, initiation/confirmation, prayer, children and worship, liturgy and the arts.

*Term II 1997-98 Mr. Oman*

*Term II 1998-99 Mr. Oman*

#### **WS17    History of Sacred Music**

A study of choral and instrumental literature of the Christian Church from the seventeenth through the twentieth centuries with emphasis on the development of Protestant Church music in America.

*Term I 1997-98 Mr. Tutwiler*

#### **WS19    Prayer and the Christian Life**

This course will study the biblical antecedents for prayer and the reformed doctrine of prayer. A survey-history of significant prayer-figures in the life of the Church will be included. Students will examine and critique the relationships between corporate and private prayer. An analysis of the theological and worship integrity and value of various Church prayers will be a matter of special focus.

*Mr. Oman*

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## ***Advanced Seminars for the Master of Sacred Theology Degree***

The Master of Sacred Theology degree (see page 19) requires at least nine hours of work in advanced seminars which are designed for this degree. These Master of Sacred Theology seminars are also listed in the previous course descriptions because they may be offered as electives for Master of Divinity and Master of Arts students. If taught as Master of Sacred Theology seminars, however, enrollment by Master of Divinity and Master of Arts students requires special permission by the professor.

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### ***Studies in Bible***

- NT15     Gospel of John**  
*Ms. Thurston*
- NT31     Practical Use of the New Testament: Mark**  
*Ms. Thurston*
- NT46     The Quest for the Historical Jesus**  
*Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Wilson*
- OT16     Daniel**  
*Mr. Gowan*
- OT20     The Old Testament Short Story**  
*Ms. Day*
- OT22     Feminist Hermeneutics of the Hebrew Bible**  
*Ms. Day*
- OT28     Biblical Archaeology**  
*Ms. Lapp*

## ***Studies in Church History***

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- CH03    Historical Studies III**  
*Mr. Wilson*
- CH16    Calvin's Institutes I**  
*Mr. Partee*
- CH17    Calvin's Institutes II**  
*Mr. Partee*
- CH18    The History of Christian Philosophy**  
*Mr. Partee*
- CH28    The Creeds of Christendom**  
*Mr. Partee*
- CH42    History of Methodism**  
*Mr. Tutwiler*
- CH46    The Quest for the Historical Jesus**  
*Mr. Gagnon and Mr. Wilson*
- MI14    History of the Expansion of Christianity**  
*Mr. Sunquist*
- MI15    Gospel and Culture**  
*Mr. Sunquist*
- MI17    Christian Mission and World Religions**  
*Mr. Sunquist*

## ***Studies in Systematic Theology***

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- TH14    Process Theologies**  
*Ms. Nelson*
- TH15    The Doctrine of the Trinity**  
*Mr. Cole-Turner*
- TH24    Sin and Alienation**  
*Ms. Nelson*
- TH50    Theology of Nature**  
*Mr. Cole-Turner*
- TH51    Theology and Law in the Marketplace**  
*Mr. Calian*
- TH52    Science and the Soul**  
*Mr. Cole-Turner*
- TH53    Embodied Theology**  
*Ms. Nelson*

## ***Studies in Church and Ministry***

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- CS01 Church and Society: Local**  
*Mr. Peters*
- CS18 The Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
*Mr. Peters*
- ED30 Advanced Seminar in Educational Ministry**  
*Mr. B. Jackson*
- ET20 The Thought of Reinhold Niebuhr**  
*Mr. Stone*
- ET30 Christianity in the Latin America Context: Ethical Issues**  
*Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*
- ET33 Ethics and Technology**  
*Mr. Cole-Turner*
- ET34 The Social Ethics of Paul Tillich**  
*Mr. Stone*
- ET36 Economic Realities and Religious Roots**  
*Mr. Calian*
- ET37 The Ethics of Peacemaking**  
*Mr. Stone*
- ET41 Toward an Ethic of Sustainable Development**  
*Mr. Castillo-Cardenas*
- ET43 Ethics and Genetics**  
*Mr. Cole-Turner*
- ET70 Seminar in Weber and Troeltsch**  
*Mr. Stone*
- PC13 Theology and Pastoral Care**  
*Mr. Purves*
- PC16 Systems Theory: Family and Congregational Dynamics**  
*Ms. Robbins*
- PC21 Classical Pastoral Care**  
*Mr. Purves*
- PC28 Death and Loss; Grief and Transformation**  
*Ms. Robbins*
- SR16 Critical Issues in the Sociology of Religion**  
*Mr. Castillo*



**WS11    Congregational Song**

*Mr. Tutwiler*

**WS14    The Theology and Practice of Christian Worship**

*Mr. Oman*

**WS17    History of Sacred Music**

*Mr. Tutwiler*



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## ***Doctor of Ministry Focuses and Courses***

Four distinct focuses are offered in the Doctor of Ministry program. They are the *Parish Focus*, the *Reformed Focus*, the *Pastoral Care Focus* and the *Eastern Christian Focus*. Each focus requires thirty credit hours of course work and a doctoral project valued at six credit hours. The required courses in each focus are described below. A variety of options are available for electives, which will facilitate the students' design of doctoral projects in the areas of their special interests. For additional information about electives and projects, contact the Doctor of Ministry Director.

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### ***Parish Focus***

The Parish Focus is designed to involve the student's ministerial setting in all phases of the program. These include the Seminar Phase, consisting of six seminars in which various areas of ministry are reviewed; the Colloquium Phase, in which the nature of the doctoral project is developed; and the Project Phase involving two elective courses, the implementation of the project and the writing of the doctoral paper.

While most candidates who elect the Parish Focus serve congregations, others with specialized ministries have found it a flexible vehicle adaptable to their own situations. These have included denominational posts, ecumenical agencies, prison work and various school ministries. In every case, however, the clergy person must intentionally involve his or her constituents in the program of study. This insures that the congregation or agency, as well as the student, benefit directly from the Doctor of Ministry program.

This involvement proceeds through a local committee chosen by the student. In the Seminar Phase, the committee discusses the program with the Director during a visit to the student's place of ministry and prepares a mission statement. This statement is used to guide the student's appropriation of course work and becomes part of the data used to select and define the project. During the Colloquium Phase, the committee consults with the student concerning possibilities for the doctoral project. In the Project Phase, the committee works with the candidate in implementing the project. This project may take place at the parish level, the denominational level, or the ecumenical level, depending on the candidate's situation.

### **Scheduling Options**

In order to meet the different schedules of ministers, two time options are offered for the Parish Focus. Option I classes meet on the Pittsburgh campus

every Monday for four terms. Two seminars or colloquia are taken each ten-week term. Option II is designed to accommodate students who live beyond commuting distance from Pittsburgh. It concentrates study in four two-week sessions extending over two years. Two seminars or colloquia are taken in each session. Guided reading lists are sent to students several weeks in advance of the sessions to allow for adequate preparation.

On occasion, satellite sites for Option II groups in the Parish Focus are used for the required seminars. Ordinarily, these sites are located in the Middle Atlantic States. However, all students must enroll in the Proposal Colloquium and the Biblical Seminar on the Pittsburgh campus. For further information contact the Doctor of Ministry Office.

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### ***Required Courses in the Parish Focus***

#### **DM01 Theology of the Church and Ministry**

This core seminar focuses on the theology of the Church, with special emphasis on implications for the practice of ministry. Theology is understood and applied in light of specific situations in the candidate's ministry.

#### **DM02 Pastoral Care**

Theological and psychological insights are related to the theory and practice of caring, with case studies furnished by the students.

#### **DM03 Homiletics**

This is an advanced course in the theory and practice of preaching in the context of worship, with student input central to the seminar.

#### **DM04 Administration**

Issues in church administration, including planning, stewardship, budgeting, and the development of lay leadership, are addressed in light of theological criteria and administrative theory.

#### **DM05 Education**

This course is designed to introduce clergy to contemporary discussions about the educational ministry of the Church and to provide disciplined ways of thinking about that ministry, particularly in the congregational setting.

**DM06 Congregational and Community Issues**

A case method is used to consider problems confronting the Church in society, with the discipline of Christian ethics as a major resource.

**DM07 Proposal Colloquium**

The purpose of this course is to assist the student in designing a doctoral project in a particular area of ministry. Theoretical issues underlying the situation and a method for addressing these issues are clarified as the student develops the proposal in consultation with peers and faculty.

**DM08 Biblical Seminar**

This seminar provides a study of basic themes and ideas that appear in both the Old and New Testaments, and of the ways in which these relate to issues in church and ministry. The relationship of these themes to the areas students are considering for their doctoral projects is also discussed.



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## ***Reformed Focus***

This focus is designed to cultivate the Reformed emphasis on the minister as a theological leader of the Church. The adjective, "theological," calls attention to the formative role theological reflection and knowledge ought to have in the practice of ministry. The substantive, "leader of the Church," indicates that the context of such theological reflection is the Church's ongoing struggle to live out all dimensions of faithful service to Jesus Christ.

The goal of the program is to develop the ability of participants to formulate theologically based actions directed toward "the great ends of the Church," as these ends have been understood in the Reformed tradition. To accomplish this purpose six "core" seminars develop the student's awareness and understanding of Reformed contributions in the areas of biblical studies, theology, ethics and worship. In addition to these seminars, the Proposal Colloquium and nine hours of electives are required for the degree.

Three of these elective credits must be in the discipline most germane to the "practical" aspect of the student's project (education, pastoral care, homiletics, administration, etc.). Three other elective credits must be in one of the disciplines contributing to the "biblical and theological" chapter of the doctoral paper. The final three elective credits are at the discretion of the student and the major adviser and should be considered additional research for the project.

The structure of this focus is similar to the Parish Focus. It includes a Seminar Phase, involving the six "core" seminars, the Colloquium Phase, in which the design of the doctoral project is worked out, and the Project Phase, which includes the elective courses, implementation of the project and writing of the doctoral paper. A local committee participates in drafting a mission statement that informs the student's project. The committee also functions as a sounding-board for the student in the planning, execution and evaluation of the project.

New groups in the Reformed Focus usually begin in even numbered years. Classes are scheduled under the Option II plan, with two-week periods of concentrated study on campus twice a year. These times usually fall in January and June.

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## ***Required Courses in the Reformed Focus***

### **DM40 Reformed Theology**

This course provides a systematic analysis of the ways in which different types of theology within the Reformed tradition have dealt with some of the most important doctrines of the Christian faith. Among the variations studied are the "high Calvinism" of the Synod of Dort; the Amyraldian theology; "federal" theology; the Princeton School; the Mercersburg theology; and representative "liberal," "neo-orthodox," and "evangelical" Reformed theologians. Doctrines considered include the concept of the "sovereignty" of God; the covenant of grace; the atonement of Christ; grace and "free will"; the Church as the "communion of saints" and the Kingdom of God.

### **DM41 Biblical Authority and Interpretation in the Reformed Tradition**

This course is designed to help students synthesize the most important ingredients that must go into a responsible presentation of biblical teaching in the Reformed tradition today. These include the history of the Christian canonical scriptures; the meaning of the "Scripture Principle" of the Reformation; and the main types of biblical interpretation before and after the historic-critical approach. Among the latter types, the hermeneutics of Schleiermacher, the Princeton School, "Fundamentalism" and Karl Barth are singled out for special attention.

### **DM42 Worship in the Reformed Churches**

In this course we examine worship in the Reformed tradition from historical, theological and liturgical perspectives. Special attention is given to the issues of theological integrity and identity, which have been heightened by changes in our cultural context. The course also draws upon recent insights from the liturgical renewal movement and the social sciences to encourage critical reflection upon current worship practices as a prelude to further renewal.

### **DM43 The Social Transforming Character of Reformed Ethics**

The course reviews the motifs of Christianity's relationship with culture in the thought of H. Richard Niebuhr and then focuses on the transforming motif as expressed in Reformed thought. The Reformed tradition's relationship to politics, revolution, economics, technology and vocation is investigated in western culture.



**DM44 Reformed Ecumenism**

This course is designed to enable the student to appreciate the Reformed heritage within today's ecumenical context. It examines the roots of the Reformed concern for the unity of the Church. It deals with the most troublesome theological issues that emerge in ecumenical discussions (e.g., authority, confessionalism, scripture and tradition). It also considers what the Reformed stance should be on recent proposals for achieving mutual recognition by the churches in the areas of baptism, eucharist and ministry.

**DM45 Theological and Ethical Issues Before the Church**

This course studies the positions of churches of the Presbyterian family on ethical and theological issues that caused great controversy in recent decades and continue to be issues on which there is confusion and controversy today. Questions such as abortion-the "right to life" versus the "right to choose"; capital punishment; nuclear weapons and the threat of nuclear war; environmental ethics; bio-medical ethics; the problems of Central America and the sanctuary movement; prayer in the public schools; pornography and the problem of censorship; are among those that may be singled out for close study.

**DM07 Proposal Colloquium**

The purpose of this course is to assist the student in designing a doctoral project in a particular area of ministry. Theoretical issues underlying the situation and a method for addressing these issues are clarified as the student develops the proposal in consultation with peers and faculty.

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## ***Pastoral Care Focus***

The Pastoral Care Focus provides for advanced study in the arts of pastoral care and counseling. Through a cooperative relationship with Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute (PPI) three distinct emphases are offered. They are a Parish Emphasis, a Clinical Emphasis with recognition as a Pastoral Care Specialist by PPI, and a Clinical Emphasis with a Certificate in Pastoral Counseling from PPI. This certificate meets the didactic supervisory and counseling requirements for membership in the American Association of Pastoral Counselors.

During the first half of the program, all students in the Focus enroll in six core seminars at Pittsburgh Seminary. They then select one of the emphases for the remainder of their work. Three electives, the Proposal Colloquium or Integrative Seminar, and the doctoral project are required to complete the Doctor of Ministry degree. Those who wish to engage in the additional work in counseling and supervision necessary for the clinical emphases should apply to PPI to do so.

In the Parish Emphasis, local involvement in the student's work follows the design used in the Parish Focus. A committee participates in drafting a mission statement that informs the student's project. The committee also functions as a sounding board for the student in the planning, execution and evaluation of the project.

New groups in the Pastoral Care Focus are scheduled every three or four years. Classes are held on Mondays during the academic year. Students enroll in two courses each term.





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## ***Required Courses in the Pastoral Care Focus***

### **DM21 Human Development**

This seminar explores the dynamics of human development and transformation from psychological and theological perspectives. Students learn to analyze "life stories" through various theoretical lenses used during the course. Special attention is given to experiences of loss in the process of growth and transformation.

### **DM22 Theological Foundations for Pastoral Care**

This course examines theological foundations for pastoral care, looking especially at theological anthropology and pastoral care, God's ministry of redemption and pastoral care, and the Church and its ministries and pastoral care. By this process an attempt is made to recover the rich theological heritage of pastoral care.

### **DM23 Models of Practical Theology**

This course is an introduction to problems of method in the field of practical theology, with a special focus on pastoral care. It analyzes three different approaches to practical theology in use today: reflection on the practice of ministry, associated with Seward Hiltner; revised critical correlation, associated with Don S. Browning; and communication of the Word of God, associated with Eduard Thurneysen.

### **DM24 Spiritual Formation**

In this seminar, students are introduced to the context, content, and practice of various forms of spirituality as foundational to Christian life and ministry. Students are also encouraged to explore their own form of spirituality and its relationship to pastoral care.

### **DM25 Systems Theory: Family and Congregational Dynamics**

This seminar is designed to help students learn the content and processes involved in thinking "systemically" about families and congregations. Various theological and feminist perspectives are also examined. Throughout the course we explore the implications of the above for pastoral care.



**DM26 Pastoral Counseling**

This seminar is designed to train the minister in basic counseling skills for ministry. The major goal is to develop listening, assessment, and intervention skills in order to help persons and families address the issues and problems confronting them. Furthermore, it is intended to assist students in the practical application and integration of the theological and psychological understandings of human development and systems theory.

**DM07 Proposal Colloquium (Parish Emphasis only)**

The purpose of this course is to assist the student in designing a doctoral project in a particular area of ministry. Theoretical issues underlying the situation and a method for addressing these are clarified as the student develops the proposal in consultation with peers and faculty.

**DM27 Integrative Seminar (Clinical Emphases only)**

Taken after some clinical training, this seminar is designed to help students focus upon their doctoral proposals. It is expected that the students will come to the seminar prepared with (1) selection of a clinical case study or studies; and (2) a preliminary bibliography that addresses the theological and psychological issues inherent in these. Students are challenged to critically examine the theological and psychological lenses through which they will analyze their chosen case studies.

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## ***Eastern Christian Focus***

The Eastern Christian Focus is a variation of the Parish Focus designed for clergy serving Orthodox and Eastern Rite congregations and agencies and those interested in dialogue with Eastern Christianity. The structure of the two focuses is similar, but several of the courses have been modified to reflect the Eastern emphasis.

Descriptions of the core courses are found below. Each course is scheduled in a one-week intensive format. Three of the courses are held each summer at the Antiochian House of Studies in Bolivar, PA, a spacious conference center about ninety minutes east of Pittsburgh. Reading lists and other assignments are distributed to candidates several weeks before the start of the courses. The courses are taught by a combined faculty of Pittsburgh Seminary and recognized Eastern Christian scholars.

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### ***Required Courses in the Eastern Christian Focus***

#### **DMO1 Fundamental Roots of Priestly Ministry**

This course explores the roots of priestly diakonia from three perspectives: ministry in the synoptic gospels, development of the priestly ministry (hieratike syneidesis), and patterns of contemporary ministry.

#### **DMO2 Pastoral Care**

Theological and psychological insights are related to the theory and practice of caring, with case studies furnished by the students.

#### **DMO3 Homiletics**

This is an advanced course in the theory and practice of preaching in the context of worship, with student input central to the seminar.

#### **DMO4 Ecclesiology and Canon Law in Early Christianity**

From the time of the Apostolic Age, the self-identity of the church has involved the existence of some basic principles of church order: reception into the church by baptism; customs and rules in relation with eucharistic theology; development of a consensus or various norms (customary law); relative flexibility of implementation; emergence and development of written law; the evolution toward a certain formalism corrected by "the oikonomia" (expediency).

**DMO5 Education**

This course is designed to introduce clergy to contemporary discussions about the educational ministry of the Church and to provide disciplined ways of thinking about that ministry, particularly in the congregational setting.

**DMO6 Priesthood, Community and Ethics**

A survey of the practice of the spiritual life in the Eastern Christian Tradition: the ethos of Eastern spirituality; the ways of Eastern spirituality; regeneration, repentance, adoption, theosis; the sacraments; the life of prayer; the Jesus Prayer; teaching people to pray; the relevance of Eastern spirituality.

**DMO7 Proposal Colloquium**

The purpose of this course is to assist the student in designing a doctoral project in a particular area of ministry. Theoretical issues underlying the situation and a method for addressing these issues are clarified as the student develops the proposal in consultation with peers and faculty.

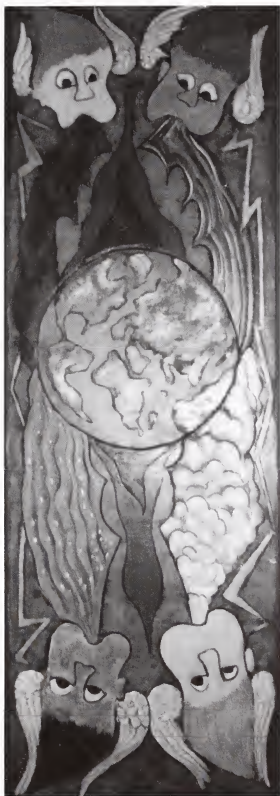
**DMO8 Biblical Seminar**

This seminar provides a study of basic themes and ideas that appear in both the Old and New Testaments, and of the ways in which these relate to issues in Church and ministry. The relationship of these themes to the areas students are considering for their major projects is also discussed.

Courses DMO1 through DMO6 are held at the Antiochian House of Studies in Bolivar, PA.

Courses DMO7 and DMO8 are held on the campus of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

In addition to these courses, two electives are required in the program. They may be taken at other accredited graduate institutions, pending approval of the Dean and program Director and provided they are related to areas the student is investigating for a doctoral project.



*Psalm 148:8*

*"fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command"*

## *Seminary Life*

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### *The Seminary's Immediate Environment: Highland Park and East Liberty*

The numerous rivers, valleys and hills common to western Pennsylvania divide Pittsburgh into a large number of neighborhoods. Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is located on the border between two such neighborhoods. To the north is a residential area of substantial and well-kept homes, Highland Park, which takes its name from the large city park less than one mile from the Seminary. One of Pittsburgh's finest, Highland Park offers woods, picnic areas and paths for biking and walking. At the heart of the park is the Pittsburgh Zoo, much of which was built at the turn of the century and which is presently undertaking a large scale program of modernization.

To the south is East Liberty, a busy commercial and business center. East Liberty's residential population represents a healthy racial and ethnic cross section of urban America. The Seminary is a partner in the East End Cooperative Ministry, an exciting ecumenical venture involving many churches and agencies in cooperative service projects.



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## ***The Campus/Academic Buildings***

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is located on a thirteen-acre campus, the major portion of which was once the estate of H. Lee Mason, Jr. The buildings, almost all of which have been built since 1954, are of American Colonial design.

### **Clifford E. Barbour Library**

Clifford E. Barbour Library houses a collection of over 245,000 volumes and more than 330,000 items. The Library has eight on-line public access catalogs. Open stack areas include 100 desk carrels that may be reserved by students. In addition, eight enclosed carrels, which allow greater privacy for research, are reserved for students in advanced degree programs. Twenty study rooms provide ideal conditions for faculty members and visiting scholars to pursue research. Reading rooms and a lounge create a pleasant atmosphere for reading and research. Four computers are available for word processing. The Library has a growing number of electronic databases.

### **The John M. Mason Memorial Collection**

This priceless collection of classical theological works dating from the Reformation period is housed in the Anderson Collection of rare and antiquarian books.

### **The James Warrington Collection of Hymnology**

Several thousand valuable hymn and song books which came from the estate of James Warrington of Philadelphia provide research materials for scholars of American and British hymnody.

### **Historical Collections**

The Frank Dixon McCloy Room contains the Seminary archives and historical materials directly related to the institution's history. The Library also contains materials related to the Associate, Associate Reformed, United Presbyterian, and Presbyterian (U.S.A.) congregations, synods and general assemblies. Barbour Library is the repository for the papers of the Upper Ohio Valley Historical Society, the Community of Reconciliation congregation in Pittsburgh, and the Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania.



On display in the main floor exhibit area are the desk and chair of Dr. Karl Barth of Basel, Switzerland, which were presented to the Seminary by Dr. Barth in 1964. Accompanying the desk, at which Dr. Barth wrote his theological works, is an autographed copy of his *Kirchliche Dogmatic I/1*.

### **Hicks Family Memorial Chapel**

Hicks Family Memorial Chapel is the newest structure on the Seminary campus. The sanctuary is used for worship during the Seminary's chapel services and the spacious and comfortable theater-auditorium is ideal for conferences, special lectures and concerts.

### **The George A. Long Administration Building**

The George A. Long Administration Building is the focal point of campus life. In addition to administrative offices, the building contains lecture and seminar rooms, faculty offices, student center, the Kelso Bible Lands Museum and a large lounge which is used for many gatherings.

### **The James Kelso Bible Lands Museum**

The James Kelso Bible Lands Museum is named for the distinguished former Professor of Old Testament and Biblical Archaeology. It contains a significant collection of ancient Near Eastern and Palestinian pottery and artifacts brought together by travelers and archaeologists over the past 60 years. Many exhibits resulted from the eight excavations of which the Seminary has been a part. Housed in the George A. Long Administration Building, the museum is a valuable teaching aid for Seminary students and tool for those who may wish to participate in a Palestinian dig or gain some expertise in Palestinian archaeology. Churches, schools and community groups also have the opportunity to see biblical times vividly illustrated. Additional exhibits are on permanent display in the chapel narthex and the reception area of the Registrar's Office.

## ***Accessibility***

Recent modifications and additions to Seminary facilities have provided access to our major buildings and educational resources for persons with disabilities. Classrooms, offices, dormitory and dining facilities, restrooms, the mailroom, speech studio, museum and the entire Library complex are currently accessible. The Seminary is committed to providing a barrier-free environment in order to serve all individuals regardless of their physical limitations.

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## ***Housing***

Both dormitory and apartment housing are available on campus. Apartment sizes range from efficiencies to three bedrooms; eligibility is based on availability and family size. Apartment rents are below commercial rates; utilities are included in dorm and apartment rents. Dogs and cats are not permitted in Seminary apartments or dorms.

## ***Dormitories***

**John McNaugher Memorial Hall**, the Seminary's original dormitory, now serves a variety of purposes. One wing houses women students in large private rooms and another contains faculty offices. Attached to McNaugher Hall is the dining facility which consists of three dining halls and a modern kitchen.

**George C. Fisher Memorial Hall** accommodates men in single rooms. Cooking and recreation facilities are available. Fisher Hall has student lounges on each floor. Five furnished apartments for guests of the Seminary are located on the ground floor of Fisher.



## *Apartments*

Apartments in all buildings are unfurnished. In the case of international students, or others demonstrating a compelling need, a limited amount of furniture may be available through the housing office.

Each apartment is equipped with a refrigerator and stove; coin-operated laundry facilities are located in the basement of each building. All apartments are equipped with wall-to-wall carpeting.

**Samuel A. Fulton Memorial Hall** provides eighteen efficiency and twenty-one one-bedroom apartments. Each unit includes a kitchenette, a bath and a storage locker.

**McMillan Hall, Anderson Hall and The Highlander** form a quadrangle which encloses a play area for children. In **McMillan Hall** there are one four-bedroom, three three-bedroom, twelve two-bedroom and three one-bedroom apartments. On the ground floor of McMillan Hall there is a large community room which is used as a play care center for pre-school children through the school year. **Anderson Hall** includes six two-bedroom and six three-bedroom apartments, each of which has a living room, kitchen, bath and a storage locker. **The Highlander** contains seventeen one-bedroom and six two-bedroom units. Each apartment includes a living room, kitchen, bath and storage locker.

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## *Information for Parents*

Our apartment availability is based on family size. The Business Office works very diligently to accommodate the needs of families.

### *Early Childhood Care for Children*

The Playroom serves the Seminary community by offering child care during regularly scheduled daytime class hours. It is staffed by a Director and Assistant Director and students on work study. The cozy atmosphere of the infant/toddler room accommodates children in a caring, safe environment. Developmental programs are stressed and the children are challenged to learn. In the large, colorful room for 2½ to 5 year olds, there is a balance between free, creative playtime that leads to socialization, and structured, planned activities that promote interest in learning readiness skills. There are outdoor facilities which are used often and occasional field trips along with other enrichment activities. The Seminary is in the East Liberty School District. Our elementary school is Fulton Academy of Geographic and Life Sciences, located at 5799 Hampton. The middle school (grades 6, 7, 8) is Arsenal, located at 40th and Butler. Arsenal students are picked up by a school bus. Our high school is Peabody, located directly across the street from the Seminary. Parents should also check into the availability of magnet schools in our area.



## ***Students and Student Life***

A primary purpose of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is to develop a Christian community on campus which lays the foundation of early and lasting friendships which may lead to confidence and mutual assistance among ministers and church leaders. Approximately three hundred students of various ages and from different hometowns and homelands study at this Seminary each year. While a majority of students are Presbyterians, there are significant numbers of United Methodists, Lutherans, Baptists, Roman Catholics and Episcopalians. Beyond that, there are a number of smaller or congregationally based denominations represented.

Students at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary participate in the governance of the institution through the Student Association and their representation on various committees of the Board of Directors and the Faculty. In addition, the Student Association serves as a sponsor or umbrella for student organizations on campus.

**The Student Association**, by constitution, is composed of all students (except Doctor of Ministry students) registered and enrolled in the Seminary. The purpose of the Student Association is to conduct all student social and extracurricular affairs, and to conduct elections of student representatives to other Seminary committees or organizations as required. The Student Association conducts a range of programs from meetings dealing with issues related to the church and the world to social get-togethers to service projects. The Student Association is responsible for a large part of the annual student orientation program. Meetings of the Student Association are held at least once a month, with times varying to allow participation of both day and evening students.

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## ***Student Organizations***

Student Organizations function under the jurisdiction of the Student Association, and are organized and dissolved depending on student interest in each year. Groups which have remained active over several years include: The Association of Women at the Seminary (A.W.S.), The Black Seminary Association, The Evangelical Student Fellowship (E.S.F.), the International Student Association, the Peace Fellowship, The Preaching Association, Seminary Advocates for the Environment (S.A.V.E.), the Seminary Choir, and a number of denominational fellowships. These groups are described in the Student Handbook, as are the guidelines for establishing new groups and receiving funding from Student Association.

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## ***Worship***

Worship is an integral part of the life of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Chapel services are held three times each week and are followed by a time of community-wide fellowship. Students, faculty, guests and administrators share in the leadership of chapel services under the direction of the Seminary's Community Life Committee. Communion is celebrated in chapel every other Wednesday. Attendance at worship services is voluntary.

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## ***Recreation***

Athletic events and other recreational activities are arranged under the auspices of the Student Association. Seminary students have access to the gymnasium and indoor swimming pool at Peabody High School across the street from the campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Interested students play volleyball at East Liberty Presbyterian Church just down the street on Wednesday afternoons. There are two tennis courts on the Seminary campus.

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## ***Distinguished Pastor-in-Residence Program***

This program gives the Seminary community the opportunity to interact with persons involved in a variety of ministries. During each academic year persons representing three different models of ministry are invited to spend four to eight weeks in residence on the campus. The distinguished guests visit classes, participate in Seminary activities, engage in conversations with students and faculty, and lead one or more chapel services. Usually one guest is present each term.

During recent academic years, the Seminary welcomed distinguished pastors who were engaged in overseas ministries, urban redevelopment ministries, large suburban church ministries, small church ministries, chaplaincy ministries, and judicatory ministries. Distinguished guests include pastors who are alumni/ae of Pittsburgh and many other seminaries. Each guest is hosted by a member of the faculty of the Seminary. In addition, the Seminary occasionally invites distinguished lay persons to spend several days on our campus. These church women and men share insights about their ministries and ways in which their church and work commitments interact. Distinguished guests have included a banker, a newspaper editor, management consultants, an attorney, and corporation leaders. Over the past two years, the following persons have been a part of this program:

### **1995-1996**

Stephen L. Polley, '54 and '75; Zelienople, PA

Robert H. Meneilly, '47; Prairie Village, KS

### **1996-1997**

Jay Dee Conrad; Los Alamos, NM

Edwin C. Carlson, '62; Lahore, Pakistan

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## ***Policies***

### **Inclusive Language**

The Seminary has adopted a policy of inclusive language: Persons should be treated with the same respect, dignity, and seriousness, and no person or group of persons should be trivialized or stereotyped. Persons should not be described by physical attributes when others are being described by mental attributes or professional positions. Instead, all persons should be dealt with in equal terms. Reference to a person's appearance, charm or intuition should be avoided when irrelevant.

### **Drug Free Schools**

The Seminary is committed to providing a drug-free workplace and academic environment in compliance with The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 (Public Law 101-226). The unlawful manufacture, distribution, possession or use of a controlled substance on Seminary property, or off-site while on Seminary business, is strictly prohibited. Violations of this policy will result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal, and/or mandatory participation in and successful completion of a drug assistance or rehabilitation program approved by an appropriate health or law enforcement agency.







### **Sexual Harassment**

It is the policy as well as the responsibility of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, as an institution preparing men and women for leadership roles in the church, to establish an environment of trust in which the dignity and worth of all members of the institutional community are respected. Therefore, the Seminary will not condone or disregard incidents of sexual harassment.

Such harassment is a misuse of power. It creates confusion and an uncomfortable, hostile and intimidating environment in which to work and study. It destroys opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to develop and affirm strong, positive self concepts and the sense of self-confidence and mutual respect which are essential both to the educational process and to the excellence of a well-functioning institution. Normally, the misuse of power is construed in the context of an institutional hierarchy (e.g., employer-employee, faculty-student, administrator-support staff). However, there are other forms of power, such as size, gender, etc., which may be misused for sexual purposes. This applies to all persons in the Seminary community.



*Psalm 148:10*

*"Beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!"*

*Finances*

# Finances

The Board of Directors of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary has approved the following tuition, housing rent and fees for the 1997-98 academic year. Modest increases are anticipated for the following year. The Seminary reserves the right to make changes in all tuition, housing rent, fees and financial aid policies without prior notice.

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## Tuition

### Candidates for the M.Div., M.A. and S.T.M. Degrees:

Charge for 36 term hours	\$ 7,020
Full time per credit (nine or more credits)	\$ 195
Part time per credit (eight or less credits)	\$ 215

### Candidates for the D.Min. Degree:

Per credit	\$ 215
Annual continuation fee (after 4 years)	\$ 200

### Special Students:

Per credit	\$ 215
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### Candidates for the Ph.D. Degree:

Per credit hour	(PA residents)
Per credit hour	(Non-PA residents)
Prices established by the University of Pittsburgh	
For information contact:	

*Director of Graduate Studies*

*Department of Religious Studies*

*University of Pittsburgh*

*2604 Cathedral of Learning*

*Pittsburgh, PA 15260*

*412-624-5990*

**University Courses:**

Courses taken at area universities (University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, Duquesne University) through the PCHE cross-registration system are charged at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary tuition rates and tuition is paid to the Seminary. Please Note: This does not apply to the Seminary's Dual Degree Programs.

**Audit course:**

Full-time students	No Charge
Part-time students	\$ 75
Audit-Credit: (One-half tuition cost - per credit)	\$ 108

**Fees**

Application Fee	\$ 25
Matriculation Fee*	\$ 50
Student Association Fee (\$16 per term)	\$ 48
Technology Fee	Pending

**Transcript Fee:**

One copy of student's academic record will be provided without charge

Additional copies	\$ 4
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\*The Matriculation Fee is applied to tuition costs

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**Board**

Meals may be purchased in the cafeteria Monday through Friday (morning and noon) throughout the academic year, excluding vacation periods. The estimated cost for board for an academic year for a single student is \$2,452. Meal service is provided on a cash-only basis for the convenience of students, faculty and staff. Breakfast and lunch are available in the cafeteria Monday through Friday; evening meals are served in the Shakarian Campus Center several evenings a week, depending on class schedules. The food services are closed during vacations and holidays. In addition, shared kitchens are available to dorm residents year round for food storage and preparation.

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## ***Rent***

Nine month charge for a Dormitory Room (\$550 per term)	\$ 1,650
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## ***Apartment Fees (per month)***

### **Fulton Hall: Thirty-nine apartments**

Efficiency apartments	\$ 330
One-bedroom apartments	\$ 410

### **Highlander: Twenty-three apartments**

One-bedroom apartments	\$ 430
Two-bedroom apartments	\$ 490

### **Anderson/McMillan Halls: Thirty-one apartments**

One-bedroom apartments	\$ 390
Two-bedroom apartments	\$ 500
Three-bedroom apartments	\$ 590
Four-bedroom apartments	\$ 700

Please Note: All Seminary apartments are rented as unfurnished. Stoves and refrigerators are supplied, but no other furniture or furnishings are available.



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## ***Mandatory Student Health Insurance***

The Board of Directors of the Seminary has determined that students must be adequately covered with health insurance, either by participating in the premium plan offered by the Seminary or by another plan. It is important that this cost be included in each student's estimate of expenses. Verification of an existing policy is due upon registration for each term of attendance. Premium insurance coverage is compulsory for international students.

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## ***Payment of Fees***

Academic fees and expenses are payable during the first two weeks of each term. When necessary, full-time and part-time students may make arrangements at the Business Office for a payment plan to cover a term's expenses. There is a \$5 late fee plus a carrying charge of 1% per month on the open account balance under any deferred payment plan.

A full-time student's account must be below \$500 before the student can register for the following term. A part-time student's account must be paid in full before the student can register for the following term.

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## ***Financing Your Seminary Education***

The goal of the Pittsburgh Seminary Financial Aid Program is to assist each student in arranging financial support. While it remains each student's responsibility to meet the costs of his/her theological education, the Seminary desires to provide grants and work assistance to full-time students in the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, and Master of Sacred Theology programs who have need, regardless of denominational affiliation. However, the student's denomination and family are also expected to share in meeting the financial obligation.

Awarding financial aid to students is a process that is based on need. The application procedure requires students to complete the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** as well as the Seminary application. Both are necessary because eligibility for the F.A. Program and the Expected Family/Student Contribution (EFC) are determined from calculations of these forms.





**Cost/Income**

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary uses expense norms in computing a student's need. The allowed expenses for the 1997-98 academic (9 month) year are on the next page.

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## 1997-98 Allowed Expenses

To determine each student's financial need, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary uses expense norms which are established annually according to the status of the student. The following budget figures are estimated for a nine-month academic year.

	Single Student	Married Student	Each Child
Tuition	\$ 7,020	\$ 7,020	
Books	\$ 600	\$ 600	
Student Assoc. Fee	\$ 48	\$ 48	
Rent	\$ 1,650	\$ 3,885	\$ 725
Food	\$ 2,452	\$ 3,252	\$ 810
Health Insurance*	\$ 831	\$ 2,232	\$ 767
Other Expenses**	\$ 3,620	\$ 5,172	\$ 1,148
Total	\$16,221	\$22,209	\$ 3,450

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\*The completed and signed form, MANDATORY STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE, is due upon registration for each term of attendance. Those students choosing to subscribe should know that quarterly premium payments are made for this insurance.

\*\*Transportation, health and personal care, clothing, entertainment, etc., are possible expenses to be considered under this line item.

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The student's **demonstrated need** is the difference between **allowed expenses** and the **expected family contribution**. To help meet this need, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will assign a campus job and make a grant award.

The student is expected to seek outside sources of aid; these will not affect the Seminary grant unless **need** is reduced to less than the PTS grant.

In order to gather information about a student's financial status, a copy of the previous year's income tax return must accompany the aid application.



### **Work Assistance**

The first part of aid, up to \$1,899 is the awarding of a Work Assistance assignment. Campus jobs exist in all aspects of Seminary life, including the Playroom, Cafeteria, Library and Administrative offices.

### **Grants**

Grant assistance is provided by our restricted endowment funds and annual gifts to the Student Aid Scholarship Fund. Over 69% of our full-time students receive Seminary Aid.

Our grant award is given to students regardless of denominational affiliation. However, an additional percentage will be given to members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) who are enrolled as inquirers or candidates under care of a PC (U.S.A.) presbytery. An additional percentage will be given to racial/ethnic students as well. The maximum grant for all students will be the cost of tuition in effect each year. One third of the grant is made available each term. In special circumstances a student may be awarded an additional 10% of the grant.

In addition to a Pittsburgh Theological Seminary grant, a student may be eligible for a rent rebate during the academic year if he/she is a full-time student, receiving the maximum grant award, and living in Seminary housing. Dormitory students receive a rebate of \$50 per month; apartment dwellers receive a rebate of \$125 per month/per apartment.

Honoring a commitment to provide additional financial help to students demonstrating greater need, the Seminary, through its Book Rebate Program, will award \$450 to those students receiving maximum aid and carrying 36 credits. Students with maximum aid and registered for 27 credits will receive \$336.

The Financial Aid Package is based on the assumption that a standard academic load of 12 credit hours per term will be carried. No financial aid will be available to students registered for less than nine credits. Should a student fail a course(s), there will be no financial aid for the repeat course(s).

Transcripts will be reviewed after each academic year; a student whose cumulative Quality Point Average is less than 2.5 will receive no further financial aid until the 1998-99 academic year and then only if the cumulative QPA has been raised to 2.5.



The Financial Aid Office assists and encourages students to process applications for other sources of grant assistance such as the Presbyterian Study Grant and the Racial/Ethnic Leadership Supplement Grant for Asian, Black, Hispanic, and Native American students. These assist graduate students who are confirmed members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in preparation for professional church occupations.

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## ***Loans***

Many students will enter Seminary with educational loans, so every effort is made to keep this aid component to a minimum. When a student has exhausted all possibilities for other forms of financial aid and still needs funds, a loan may be the only option. There are loans available through the Federal Family Educational Program, some denominational agencies, and other sources. Once the student has determined that a student loan is needed to help finance educational expenses, he/she should make an appointment with the Director of Financial Aid to discuss the situation and the loan process.

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## ***Refunds***

A refund is made to a student who does not complete a full term, based on the date of formal notification of withdrawal or on the date that the Seminary formally determines that the student is dismissed and notifies him/her of this action. Courses may be dropped or added during the first two weeks of each term without penalty. Courses dropped during the third through the fifth weeks carry a penalty of one-half of the tuition fee. Courses dropped after the official drop date require full payment.

### **Additional Information**

The Seminary Financial Aid Program is based on a nine-month academic year. Each year, if aid is required, a new application should be filed by May 1.

New and transfer students may apply for Financial Aid through the summer months. Applications are reviewed in the order in which they are received.

These policies are subject to change. They are operative for the current academic year (1997-98) and represent no commitment beyond the current year. The Financial Aid Policy Committee, which includes students, conducts an annual review.

Specific questions and requests for detailed information regarding financial aid should be addressed to the Seminary Financial Aid Office.



## ***Scholarships***

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### ***Honors Scholarships***

The Honors Scholarship program is one way Pittsburgh Theological Seminary seeks to encourage the enrollment of young men and women of the highest academic ability in the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts programs. Those considered for an Honors Scholarship shall be from among those applicants who will have made application for the Fall term before April 15 of the year in which they intend to enroll and who will have graduated from a regionally accredited or internationally recognized college or university with at least a 3.5 cumulative grade point average in their last degree program (or the numeric equivalent for schools not using the 4 point scale). They shall be students of demonstrated potential for outstanding Christian service as determined through letters of reference and the admissions interview. All students who meet these criteria will be considered for Honors Scholarships; there is no additional application process.

To be eligible to receive the scholarship, students must register for and complete at least nine credit hours per term. Honors Scholarships will be awarded for a maximum of three consecutive years for those admitted to the Master of Divinity program and two consecutive years for those admitted to the Master of Arts program. They will be renewed each Spring for the following year and only if the student's cumulative grade point at the end of the academic year is at least 3.5.

Honors Scholarships are awarded without consideration of financial need. They include: The Faggs Manor/John McMillan Scholarship, the Neenah Scholarship, the Molyneaux Scholarship and the Hiaasen Scholarship. Presidential Scholarships are awarded using the same criteria as Honors Scholarships but are awarded only to first year students and will be awarded for one year only. The awarding of both the Fox Chapel Scholarship and the Andrew McCarrell Memorial Fund is based on financial need in addition to academic and personal qualifications.

**The Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)/John McMillan Honors Scholarship** was established in 1986 by the Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Cochranville, Pennsylvania, in the names of this congregation and of the Rev. Dr. John McMillan, son of the Faggs Manor Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and a pioneer teacher and leader in theological education in Western Pennsylvania. Dr. McMillan's work had great influence in the establishment of Western Theological Seminary, one of the antecedents of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Preference shall be given for this Honors Scholarship to qualified full-time students who are members of Presbyterian Churches (U.S.A.) within the boundaries of Donegal Presbytery and/or who are under care of Donegal Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**The Carl A. Hiaasen Honors Scholarship Fund** was established by the bequest of Abraham L. Mailman in honor of Mr. Carl A. Hiaasen, a former member of the Board of Directors of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. A second pool of scholarship funds has been established by Carl A. Hiaasen and his heirs to honor this family. This gift awards three additional Hiaasen Family Honors Scholarships beginning in the 1996-97 academic year: the **Carl A. Hiaasen Family Honors Scholarship** in memory of Mr. Hiaasen, the Clara Judith Landmark Hiaasen Honors Scholarship in memory of Mr. Hiaasen's wife; and the **Kermit Odel Hiaasen Honors Scholarship** in memory of their only child.

**The McCarrell Memorial Fund** was established in honor of Alexander McCarrell, a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (Western) in 1840. The fund was established in 1984 by Thomas C. McCarrell and later enlarged by Rachel M. McCarrell. The fund is to be used to support two or more needy and worthy entering students, not solely judged by academic achievements, preparing for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**The David E. Molyneaux Honors Scholarship** was established by the First Presbyterian Church of Flint, Michigan, in affection for their pastor, David E. Molyneaux, an alumnus and former Board member of the Seminary.

**The First Presbyterian Church of Neenah Honors Scholarship** was established by the First Presbyterian Church of Neenah, Wisconsin, from the Bergstrom Fund, of which it is the trustee.

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## ***Presidential Scholarships***

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary will offer a limited number of Presidential Scholarships to Master of Divinity and Master of Arts candidates who have attained high academic achievements in previous degree studies.

Presidential Scholarships shall be granted only to students enrolled full time and who make application to the Seminary for Term I on or before April 15 of any year.

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## ***Awards, Fellowships, Scholarships and Prizes***

**The Jennie Rigg Barbour Memorial Prize** is assigned to that member of the graduating class who has taken the full course of instruction in this institution and who has achieved the second highest academic rank of the class if, in the judgment of the faculty, he or she is worthy in all other respects.

**The Watson Samuel Boyce Music Prize** is to be awarded annually to that member of the senior class who makes the most outstanding contribution to the life of the Seminary in the area of Church Music.

**The Brooks Foundation Commencement Prize** is awarded to the graduating senior, whether Master of Divinity or Master of Arts, who has taken his or her full course of study at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and who has the highest standing in the general area of Pastoral Care.

**The Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Endowed Scholarship** was created as scholarship aid for Presbyterian students qualifying for financial aid who have demonstrated meritorious academic achievement in degree related programs at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

**The Paul T. Gerrard Prize in Homiletics and Pastoral Care** is to be awarded to the graduating senior Master of Divinity student judged best by the faculty in homiletics and pastoral care and who shows promise for a future in pastoral ministry. The recipient is encouraged to use this prize for his/her theological library.

**The Jackson Hale Prize in Polity** is awarded to a senior in recognition of his or her academic achievements, especially in church polity.

**The Thomas Jamison Scholarship** is given every year to the member of the senior class who has the highest average at the beginning of his or her final term of study. The acceptance of this scholarship requires that the recipient spend a full academic year in study in any graduate institution approved by the faculty.

**The Dr. Theodore W. Kalsbeek '51 Prize**, established by the Sycamore Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, is awarded to a student at the end of the middler year, who by aptitude, temperament, and commitment is deemed to show the most promise in serving small churches with traditional reformed theology, effective Biblical preaching and compassionate pastoral involvement.

**The Michael Wilson Keith Memorial Homiletical Prize** is awarded to a member of the senior class who has spent three years in the Seminary and has taken the highest standing in the department of Homiletics.

**The Robert A. Lee Church History Prize** is to be awarded yearly to the students taking first and second rank respectively in the department of Church History.

**The Sylvester S. Marvin Memorial Fellowship** may be assigned upon graduation to that member of the senior class who is recommended by the faculty as having achieved the highest standard in all departments of the Seminary curriculum. The faculty reserves the right to impose special tests and examinations in making this award. The recipient must pledge himself or herself to a year of postgraduate study at an institution approved by the faculty following his or her graduation.

**The Walter P. and Anna L. McConkey Award in Homiletics** is given to a student who at the end of the middler year has, in the judgment of the homiletics professors, demonstrated excellence in preaching.



**The Edwin Dwight McKune Award** for an International Student is given to a student who has demonstrated meritorious performance in his or her Seminary work and who is returning to his or her native land to witness to Christ there.

**The John W. Meister Award in the Pastoral Ministry** has been established by J. W. Gregg Meister, Interlink Video Productions, Inc. in memory of Rev. John W. Meister, who at his death in 1974 was Director of the Council of Theological Seminaries. The award is made each year to that member of the graduating class who manifests to the greatest degree those characteristics which are most essential to effective pastoral leadership.

**Middlesex United Presbyterian Church (Presbyterian Church U.S.A.) Memorial Prize in Biblical Studies** is awarded to the graduating senior who, in the judgment of the faculty, is most deserving of this award. The prize was established in 1989 by action of the former Middlesex United Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**The Clara Edna Miller Prize in Pastoral Theology** is awarded to that student in the Master of Divinity program finishing the seventh term who achieves the highest academic standing in those courses in the curriculum particularly adapted to the practice of ministry, i.e., preaching, worship, education, pastoral care, administration and leadership development.

**The Walter L. Moser Prize in Missions** is awarded to that member of the graduating class who is deemed most deserving among those entering a denominationally recognized or ecumenically sponsored mission field.

**The James Purdy Scholarship** is apportioned equally each year to up to six members of the junior class who are full time students and under care of a Presbytery and who, at the end of their junior year, have attained a high standard of excellence in their Seminary work.

**The Richard J. Rapp Memorial Award in Doctor of Ministry Studies** has been raised by the Covenant Community Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh as a memorial for the Rev. Dr. Richard J. Rapp, previous Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program. Each year these funds are used to provide copies of one or more outstanding doctoral papers to all A.T.S. seminaries which have a Doctor of Ministry Program.

**The Andrew Reed Scholarship** is given to the student who, upon entering Seminary, shall achieve the highest grade in a competitive examination in the English Bible. The successful competitor is to have the scholarship throughout the entire course of three years.

**The Henry A. Riddle Fund for Graduate Study** provides an annual award to a member of the graduating class designated by the faculty for assistance in postgraduate study, preferably in the field of New Testament.

**The Fred McFeely Rogers Prize in Biblical Studies** is granted to the student who, in the judgment of the professors of the Biblical area, is most worthy of this award at the end of the junior year.

**The Alice Myers Sigler Memorial Prize in History and Theology** is granted to the student who, in the judgment of the professors of the History and Theology areas, is most worthy of this award at the end of the middle year.

**The Joseph Watson Greek Entrance Prize** will be awarded to the student who achieves the highest grade in an examination in classical Greek as he or she enters the junior class of their Seminary.

**The John Watson Prize in New Testament** will be awarded to that member of the senior class who, having elected Greek Exegesis, shall submit the best grammatical and exegetical treatment of a portion of the Greek New Testament.

**The William B. Watson Prize in Hebrew** will be awarded to that member of the senior class who, having elected Hebrew, shall submit the best grammatical and exegetical treatment of a portion of the Hebrew Old Testament.



*Psalm 148:12*

*"Young men and maidens together, old people and children!"*

*Admissions*

# *Admissions*

A student applying for admission to any course of study offered by Pittsburgh Theological Seminary shall provide evidence of a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university or its academic equivalent. Candidates for study will also be evaluated for character through letters of reference, and normally shall be a member of full communion in some branch of the Christian church.

All students shall apply for admission to a particular degree program or for special student status. Students who wish to change degree programs after admission must make their request in writing to the Admissions and Standings Committee and provide any additional information needed by the committee to make its decision.

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## *Master of Divinity and Master of Arts*

Applicants to the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts programs are required to have completed their Bachelor's degree at the time of enrollment. This undergraduate work should include a substantial foundation in the liberal arts (history, English, philosophy). It is normally required that an applicant achieved a 2.7 cumulative grade point on a 4.0 scale as an undergraduate or in the last degree program attempted.

Applications from those just completing their Bachelor's degree will be considered after the student's junior year, with a transcript reflecting work to that point. Prior to enrollment the student must produce a final official undergraduate transcript reflecting the earned degree.

Those applying for Term I (Fall) should apply before April 15 to be considered for Honors Scholarships (page 129). Applications will be accepted until six weeks before the beginning of the term in which a student wishes to enroll. All correspondence concerning admission to the seminary should be addressed to the Director of Admissions.

Applications are considered by the Admissions and Standings Committee upon submission of the following materials:

1. A formal application including names and addresses of references.
2. Official transcripts of all college and university work attempted.
3. A 500-1000 word statement describing the applicant's religious background, sense of call, and reasons for seeking theological education.
4. A personal interview with the Director of Admissions or person designated by the Director.
5. A letter of reference from the applicant's local church.
6. A non-refundable \$25 application fee.
7. At the discretion of the Committee, an applicant may be required to undergo a battery of psychological and/or mental capacity tests. Such testing is utilized only when it is believed that the results will clarify ambiguities in the student's academic record or in the applicant's fitness for ministry.

After admission is granted, a student is required to submit an Intent to Enroll Form and \$50 fee within thirty days. This assures a student's place in the next entering class. This fee is not refundable but is credited to the student's account upon enrollment.

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### ***Dual Professional Degree Programs***

In each of the dual degree programs the candidate must apply and be admitted to both Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and the respective university. Normally, application is made to the appropriate graduate school of the university during the first term of the middler year of the Seminary Master of Divinity program.

## ***Transfer Students***

A student transferring from another accredited seminary is required to submit the application materials described above. In addition, the student should submit a letter of dismissal from the President or Dean of the seminary previously attended.

Transfer credits will be evaluated by the Academic Dean. Only courses for which the grades of A or B were earned will be considered for transfer credit. No coursework which has been previously counted towards an earned degree will be considered for transfer credit. A student must complete a minimum of one full academic year in residence at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in order to become a candidate for the Master of Divinity or Master of Arts degree.

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## ***Special Students***

Applicants desiring to study at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary for credit on a non-degree basis, other than International students, must possess a Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university at the time of enrollment. Applicants for Special Student status follow the same procedures and submit the same materials as those applying for the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts programs. Special Students may enroll in as many as two courses per term, up to a total of six courses. Special Students complete all the assigned requirements for each course in which they enroll and receive academic credit.

## ***International Students***

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary recognizes the global nature of the Christian Church, and seeks to play a role in training leaders for churches around the world. To that end, the Seminary admits and supports a limited number of students whose citizenship is held outside the United States.

Any international student applying to the Seminary must have completed an undergraduate degree or its equivalent from an internationally recognized college or university. In addition, if English is not the candidate's first language, the student must submit documentation of a current TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 550.

Students applying to the Seminary from outside the United States will be considered with preference given to those whose applications come through denominational offices, the World Alliance of Reformed Churches or the World Council of Churches programs for global education. These students shall be designated as International Scholars, with financial support from the Seminary and the sponsoring body. Names of contact persons are available through the Admissions Office.

International students who are already in the United States may apply directly to the Seminary and will be considered for admission on the merit of their application, references and transcripts. These students may be eligible for Financial Aid if proper documentation of financial resources is available.

Visa applications for I-20 Student Visas will be issued only when the Admissions Office has been provided with the required documentation of financial resources to support the student for the duration of the visa. Those entering the country on student visas, their spouses and dependents, are ineligible for work permits limiting employment opportunities to campus jobs.

All international students are members of the International Student Association, which provides for peer support and some special social activities. Other cross-cultural experiences are made known to students as they become available.

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## ***Master of Sacred Theology***

Applications for the Master of Sacred Theology degree program are submitted to the Director of Admissions. Applicants are required to have completed the Master of Divinity degree before enrollment in this program. The application process requires the same materials as those for the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts Programs.



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## ***Residency Requirement for Masters Degrees***

A minimum of one full academic year of attendance at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary ordinarily is required for all masters programs.

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## ***Faculty Advisory System***

All students are assigned advisers selected by the Director of Admissions. An adviser's signature is required for class registration. Contact with the adviser is the student's responsibility. In the assignment of advisers, the requests of students for specific professors will be given preferential consideration, but ordinarily no professor will be assigned more than six students.

The directors of the Master of Arts and the Master of Sacred Theology programs have the responsibility for counseling all Master of Arts and Master of Sacred Theology students in the selection of courses in order to insure a suitable variety of courses.

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## ***Doctor of Ministry***

Applications for the Doctor of Ministry degree are submitted to the Director of the Doctor of Ministry Program. A Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent from an accredited seminary or divinity school is required for admission to the program. Applicants are also expected to have completed a minimum of three years in ministry following the receipt of the Master of Divinity.

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## ***The Application Process***

Applications to the Doctor of Ministry program must include:

1. Complete transcripts of all post-high school academic work.
2. Information regarding participation in non-degree continuing education or other post-Master of Divinity studies.
3. Assurance that the applicant will be engaged in some recognized ministerial position for the period of the program.
4. An endorsement from the applicant's Church Board or an ecclesiastical official, approving expenditure of the time called for by the program.
5. A listing of the applicant's ministerial experience to date.
6. A statement (500-1000 words) outlining reasons for wishing to enter the Doctor of Ministry program.
7. A five-page (double-spaced) reflection paper on some aspect of ministry (preaching, administration, pastoral care, education, etc.) demonstrating the integration of theology and critical thinking in the applicant's ministry.
8. A check or money order for \$25.00. This fee is not refundable.



## *Academic Regulations*

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### *Grading System*

Grading in the Seminary is designed to provide an evaluation of the scholastic attainment of each student and a challenge for each student to work at his/her best.

**1. The meaning of the grades given shall be as follows:**

<b>A</b>	4.0	Excellent	(93-100)
<b>A-</b>	3.75		(90-92)
<b>B+</b>	3.25		(87-89)
<b>B</b>	3.00	Good	(83-86)
<b>B-</b>	2.75		(80-82)
<b>C+</b>	2.25		(77-79)
<b>C</b>	2.00	Adequate	(73-76)
<b>C-</b>	1.75		(70-72)
<b>D+</b>	1.25		(67-69)
<b>D</b>	1.00	Marginal	(63-66)
<b>D-</b>	0.75		(60-62)
<b>F</b>	0.00	Failure	(00-59)
<b>P</b>	Pass	(Pass/Fail Course)	

**WFA**      Withdrawal with Faculty Approval

Upon the request of the student, the faculty can grant a WFA if special circumstances justify it. WFAs can be granted by the faculty only up until the due dates for grades to be delivered by the professors to the Registrar. The notation of NG indicates that a grade has not been reported for that particular course and will be recorded at a later date.

There is no category of Incomplete.

2. **The Quality Point Average** is determined by dividing the quality points by the number of credit hours taken (excluding credit hours for Pass grades).
3. **Average for Graduation.** For graduation with the Master of Divinity, Master of Arts and Master of Sacred Theology degrees, a C average (2.0) is required.
4. **Dismissal.** Two consecutive terms below 2.0 or three non-consecutive terms below 2.0 constitute reasons for dismissal by faculty action.
5. **Official Drop Dates.** Courses may be dropped or added during the first and second weeks of each term without penalty. Courses dropped during the third week through the fifth week carry a penalty of one-half of the tuition fee. Courses dropped after the official drop date require full payment and recording of a failing grade. All dropping of courses must be done officially through the Registrar's Office.

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## *Types of Courses*

### **1. Independent/Directed Study**

In addition to required and elective courses, students may do advanced work in a particular subject as Independent Study or Directed Study. An Independent Study is negotiated by a student with a faculty member. A Directed Study is designed in the same way as an Independent Study course, but it is distinguished by the requirement of much closer tutorial work on the part of the professor. A further distinction is that Directed Study courses may involve more than one student. Both of these studies will be graded Pass/Fail, with a statement from the faculty member concerning the nature of the study and an evaluation of the student's performance. Normally, students may not enroll for more than one Independent Study or Directed Study per term or six per degree program.

### **2. Audit**

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary students may attend any course with the permission of the professor. Audit requires registration through the Registrar's Office. No record of audit is made on official transcripts.

### **3. Audit-Credit**

Students registered in a course for audit-credit are required to participate fully in reading, discussion, seminar and position papers, etc., but are not required to write a final paper or examination. Satisfactory completion of these requirements leads to an audit-credit notation for the course on the official transcript. No grade is given for the course and no credit is given toward graduation. Audit-credit charge is one-half the regular tuition.

### **4. Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education**

Sixteen hours of graduate level work may be taken at PCHE member schools and may be included in the 111 Master of Divinity hours. Twelve PCHE hours may be included in the 72 Master of Arts hours and the 36 Master of Sacred Theology hours. These credits must be approved by the Dean of the Faculty. Registration and payment will be handled according to PCHE procedures for cross-registration at the graduate level. PCHE courses will be recorded with the grades given by host institution (A or B). Grades lower than B will not receive academic credit at Pittsburgh Seminary. (Further details regarding PCHE can be found on page 28). For complete information regarding student responsibilities and pertinent regulations, consult the "Academic Regulations" for Master of Divinity, Master of Arts and Master of Sacred Theology, which can be found in the *Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Student Handbook*.

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## ***Graduate Degree Course Adjustments***

Courses designed primarily to contribute to a professional degree should have an alternate or additional component designed by the instructor and graduate student which adapts the course as appropriate to the goals of the student's graduate program.



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*Psalm 148:13-14*

*"Let them praise the name of the Lord, for God's name alone is exalted; God's glory is above earth and heaven. God has raised up a horn for the people, praise for all God's saints, for the people of Israel who are near to God. Praise the Lord!"*

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The members of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Faculty are committed to the scholarly, professional and personal preparation of men and women for Christian service in the Church. Many members of the Faculty are regular contributors to the Church's and the world's scholarly knowledge through publications and participation in learned societies in the Americas, Asia and Europe. In this way, the Faculty at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary contributes to the learning opportunity of students on campus and far away. The Faculty formulates the curriculum, directs the entire educational program and exercises general authority over the student body.

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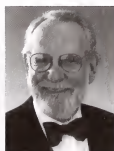
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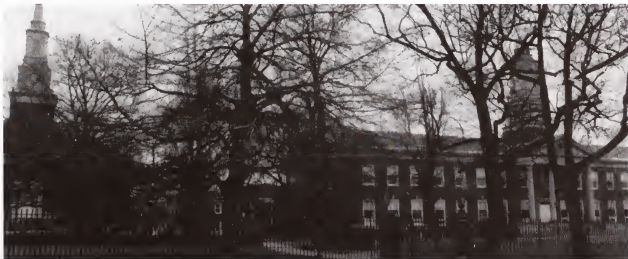
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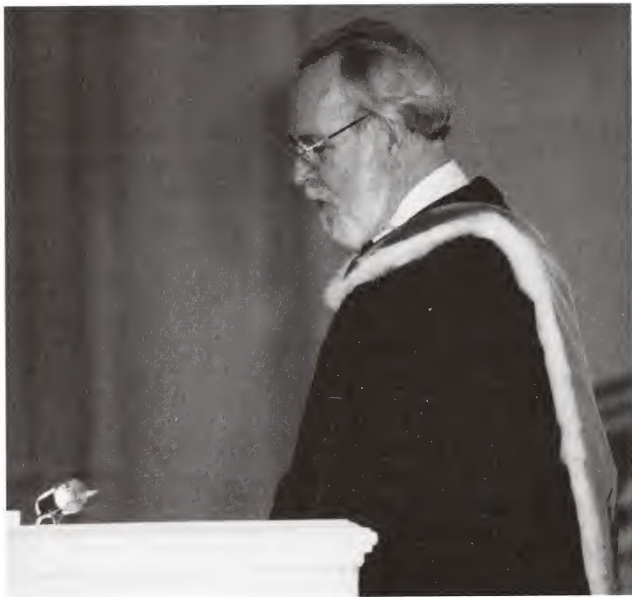
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## ***Directions to Pittsburgh Theological Seminary By Car***

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### **From the North, and East**

Take Pennsylvania Turnpike (I-76) to Interchange #5 (Route 28). Follow Route 28 south to the Highland Park Bridge exit. This will be the first exit to the left as you are travelling south on Route 28. Proceed across the Highland Park Bridge.

\*\* Get in the right hand lane on the bridge and come off on the Butler Street exit. Turn left at the light onto Hill Road (it comes up very quickly). The road will wind up the hill past the Pittsburgh Zoo and make a sharp hairpin turn to the right near the top (you'll see a "Stop Except for Right Turn" sign). The next intersection is Bunker Hill Street where you will turn left. The street at the top of the hill is Highland Avenue; turn right. Proceed down Highland Avenue to the Seminary which is located on the left, one and one-half blocks past the first traffic signal.

### **From the Southwest**

Take Interstate 279 to Pittsburgh; go through the Fort Pitt Tunnel and over the bridge, bearing to the right out Interstate 376 to the Forbes Avenue (Oakland) exit. Down Forbes Avenue to the tenth traffic signal (Bellefield Avenue). Turn left, then turn right at the next light onto Fifth Avenue. The tenth traffic signal on Fifth is Highland Avenue. Turn left at Highland and continue through seven traffic signals to the Seminary on the right. Enter the grounds at the drive beside the sign. The parking lot is behind the chapel.

### **From the West**

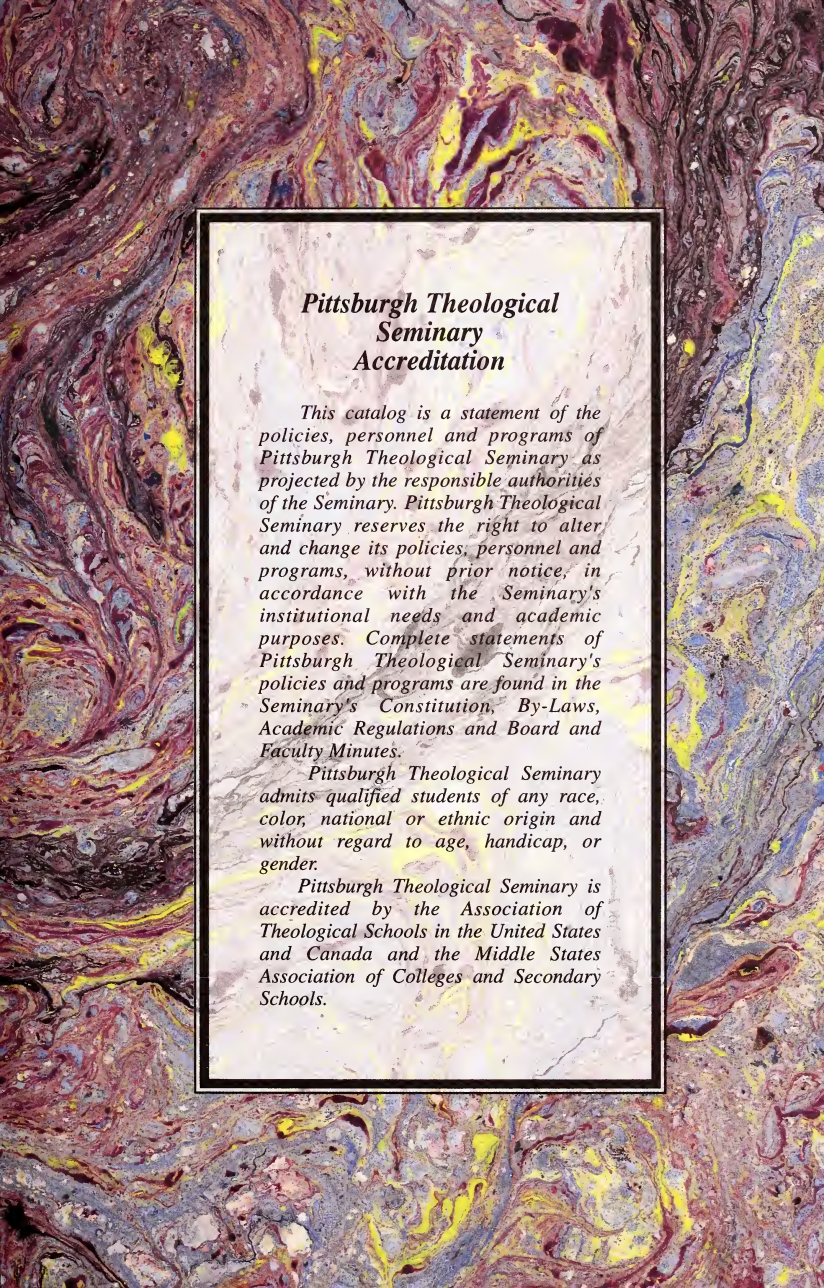
Take Pennsylvania Turnpike exit # 4 south (Butler Valley) which will put you on Route 8. Take Route 8 south to Route 28 east (the Allegheny Valley Expressway). Take the Highland Park Bridge exit (a right exit), going across the bridge. Follow the directions for "From the North and East" from the asterisks (\*\*) on to the Seminary. Please keep in mind that the Pennsylvania Turnpike is a toll road.

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